



121 **IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

CRM-M-28942-2025
Date of decision: 26.05.2025

AMRIK SINGH AND ANOTHER

...PETITIONERS

V/S

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARPREET SINGH BRAR

Present: Mr. Prince Sharma, Advocate for the petitioners.

HARPREET SINGH BRAR, J. (ORAL)

1. The present petition has been filed under Section 528 of BNSS, 2023 seeking issuance of directions to respondent Nos.1 to 4 to conduct inquiry within a time bound manner on representation of the petitioners (Annexure P-6) and register FIR against respondent Nos.5 to 10, who are threatening to kill the petitioners despite the protection order dated 06.05.2025 (Annexure P-4).

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that both the petitioners have married against the wishes of private respondents i.e. respondent Nos.5 to 10. After getting married, they both were granted protection by learned Sessions Judge, Kapurthala vide order dated 06.05.2025. However, despite being granted protection, the private respondents along with other unknown persons visited the house of petitioner No.1 and threatened to kill the family members of petitioner No.1. In this regard, the petitioners have moved a representation dated 20.05.2025 (Annexure P-6) to respondent No.2-Senior Superintendent of Police, but no action has been taken so far.



3. Learned counsel further submits that the petitioners would be satisfied in case a direction is issued to respondent No.2 to conduct investigation in a free, fair and impartial manner and conclude the same expeditiously, preferably within a period of three months.

4. Learned State counsel appears on advance notice and very fairly submits that the investigation of the case would be taken to its logical conclusion and free and fair investigation would be conducted to rule out the apprehension of any of the stakeholders.

5. Keeping in view the prayer made by the petitioners and without commenting anything on the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to investigate the matter in a free, fair and impartial manner and conclude the same expeditiously, within a period of three months, after associating all the parties from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order, in accordance with law. The investigating officer would adhere to the guidelines issued by the Hon’ble Supreme Court in *‘Satender Kumar Antil v. CBI’ (2022) 10 SCC 51*, and *Arnesh Kumar Vs. State of Bihar (2014) 8 SCC 273*.

May 26, 2025
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(HARPREET SINGH BRAR)
JUDGE

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| (i) | Whether speaking/reasoned | Yes/No |
| (ii) | Whether reportable | Yes/No |