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

CWP-22396-2025

Date of decision:-04.08.2025

Mahender Singh Chawla

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and another

...Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present : Mr. Ankit Chauhan Advocate
for the petitioner.

SUVIR SEHGAL, J.(ORAL)

1. Petitioner has approached this Court under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, *inter alia*, for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus, seeking direction to the official respondent No.2 to decide the representation, Annexure P1, of the petitioner.

2. Concededly, the Haryana Witness Protection Scheme, 2025 has been framed by the Government of Haryana under Section 398 of Bhartiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023. Petitioner has alleged that despite representation dated 24.04.2025, Annexure P1, competent authority is not taking any action. Petitioner has a remedy to raise his



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grievance before the criminal Courts.

3. Writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India is not maintainable and is dismissed as such with liberty as aforesaid.

04.08.2025.
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(SUVIR SEHGAL)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No