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

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Date of decision : 11.11.2025

Lakshmi Devi

..... Petitioner

V/S

Union Territory Chandigarh and Ors.

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE AMARJOT BHATTI

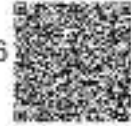
Present: Mr. Jatinder Kumar, Advocate for petitioner.

Mr. Rahul Arora, Additional Public Prosecutor, UT, Chandigarh.

AMARJOT BHATTI J. (ORAL)

1. Petitioner – Lakshmi Devi has filed petition under Section 528 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 seeking direction to respondents to carry out fair and impartial investigation, to register FIR on the complaint (Annexure P-1) and to protect life, liberty and property of petitioner as well as her son from private respondents or any other direction which the Court may deem fit in the given facts and circumstances of the case.

2. It is submitted that petitioner is a widow lady and is living on the given address for the last more than 30 years with her son Rohit Kumar. The said property is their ancestral land where her ancestors were residing and maintaining the land and now she along with her son is residing over the same. On 22.01.2025 at about 01:00 AM, respondents No.5 to 12 in connivance with each other came there and started abusing her and her son and also gave them beatings. They escaped from there to save their lives. Even earlier several complaints were filed

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against them but no action has been taken. Therefore, official respondents may be directed to register the FIR and to conduct fair investigation in this case. Earlier, CRM-M-39723-2025 was dismissed as withdrawn on 02.07.2025 (Annexure P-2). Finally, the present petition has been filed.

3. Learned counsel representing UT, Chandigarh filed reply through Registry, taking the stand that present petition is the gross misuse and abuse of process of law. This petition has been filed as a shield to encroach valuable public land. Petitioner is in a habit of filing false complaints. The petitioner during lock down period started worship on a government land near Punjab University wall in front of PGI, Chandigarh. Office of District Magistrate, Chandigarh carried out demolition drive to remove the encroachment. The order duly signed by District Magistrate, Chandigarh dated 12.09.2025 is Annexure R-1/1. It is the petitioner, who is trying to illegally occupy the government land. All encroachments i.e. illegal Jhuggi has been demolished. It is submitted that petition filed by petitioner deserves dismissal.

4. I have considered the stand taken by petitioner as well as the reply submitted by respondents No.1 to 4. As per the stand taken in the petition, it is claimed that petitioner along with her son was residing on the land which was their ancestral property. However, along with the present petition no such document has been annexed. As per the reply submitted by respondents No.1 to 4, there was order of District Magistrate, Chandigarh to remove all the encroachments including the encroachment raised by petitioner near Panjab University gate as detailed in the order dated 12.09.2025 (Annexure R-1/1). The action was taken as per law.



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In the light of aforesaid factual position, no direction is required to be passed on the present petition and the same is accordingly disposed of. However, petitioner is at liberty to avail legal remedy available to her as per law.

5. Pending miscellaneous application(s), if any, stand disposed of accordingly as well.

(AMARJOT BHATTI)
JUDGE

11.11.2025.
Sunil Devi

Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:	Yes/No