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

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CRM-M-64708-2025

Decided on:18.11.2025

Surinder Kumar

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

Coram : Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rajesh Bhardwaj

**Present: Mr. Barjinder Singh, Advocate,
for the petitioner.**

Rajesh Bhardwaj, J. (Oral)

1. The petitioner has filed the present petition under Section 528 of the BNSS, 2023, for the issuance of directions to respondent nos.2 and 3 to consider representation dated 09.10.2025 (Annexure P-1) of the petitioner and to take appropriate steps to investigate and register case against the accused persons named in the said complaint/representation and also to protect life and liberty of the petitioner.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner along with one Sukhdeep Singh Soni, both employed in the Nestle India Limited Company, were nominated in an FIR lodged by the company with regard to the theft of some articles. After registration of FIR, both of them were suspended from their jobs, however, after investigation, the police found both of them innocent and only Sukhdeep Singh Soni was reinstated in job but the present petitioner was not allowed to join his job under the influence of some

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the petitioner filed representation dated 09.10.2025 (Annexure P-1) before respondent no.3 but no action is being taken upon it.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. J.S. Arora, DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State and prays for time to seek instructions.

5. Without entering upon an exercise to evaluate the evidentiary value of the documents placed on the file, I dispose of the present petition with a direction to respondent no.3- Senior Superintendent of Police, District Moga, to decide the representation (Annexure P-1) of the petitioner and grant him protection, if any threat to his life and liberty is perceived.

6. It is clarified that this order shall not be taken to grant immunity to the petitioner from legal action for violation of law, if any, committed by him.

November 18, 2025
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(Rajesh Bhardwaj)
Judge

Whether Speaking/Reasoned: NO/YES
Whether Reportable: NO/YES