

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

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CRM-M-3691-2026(O&M)
Decided on: 10.02.2026

RAJENDER SINGH @ JOKER

.....Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUBHAS MEHLA

Present: None for the petitioner.

Mr. Anup Singh, AAG, Punjab.

SUBHAS MEHLA, J. (Oral)

1. The present petition has been filed under Section 528 of 1. BNSS, 2023 seeking issuance of directions to the respondents to transfer the petitioner from Central Jail, Bathinda to other jail in order to safeguard the life and personal security of the petitioner.

2. In pursuance of advance notice, Mr. Anup Singh, AAG, Punjab has put in appearance and on instructions from Anu Malik- Assistant Superintendent of Jail, has apprised the Court that the petitioner has apprehension from one Sampat Mehra who is allegedly a member of a rival gang and confined in the same jail i.e. Central Jail, Bathinda, as that of the petitioner. Learned counsel further submitted that the said gangster has been shifted to some other jail and CRPF security has been provided at Central Jail, Bathinda as most of the inmates lodged in that jail are members of some gangs.

3. Heard.

4. Keeping in view the statement made on behalf of learned counsel for the State that appropriate steps have already been taken by the State, as such, nothing survives in the present petition and hence, the same is hereby, disposed of.

(SUBHAS MEHLA)
JUDGE

10.02.2026
Sonia Puri

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