

2026:PHHC:044764



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

**CRWP-2112-2026 (O&M)
Date of decision : 20.03.2026**

Ravneet Kaur

....Petitioner

Versus

U.T. Chandigarh

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHEEL NAGU, CHIEF JUSTICE

Present: Ms. Ravneet Kaur, Petitioner-in-person)
(Through V.C.)

Mr. Rajiv Vij, Addl. P.P., for U.T., Chandigarh.

SHEEL NAGU, CHIEF JUSTICE (Oral)

1. The petitioner has preferred this petition under Article 226 read with Article 227 of the Constitution of India, praying for the following relief:-

(i) To pass an appropriate order by issuing writ of mandamus to respondent implement/execute SC/ST (POA) Act, 1989 and follow Article 14 of Constitution of India to take immediate legal action and direct the concerned authority to lodge FIR against erring Police Officials who failed to lodge FIR for cognizable offences mentioned in complaint No.ICMS/2025/031406 dated 11.09.2025, ICMS/2026/000491 dated 06.01.2026, ICMS/2026/000840 dated 09.01.2026, ICMS/2026/000960 dated 09.01.2026, ICMS/2026/000965 dated 10.01.2026, which is nothing but abuse of power and unnecessary harassment to the petitioner which has also increased the litigation for this Hon'ble High Court and for this lethargic and casual approach of the Top Cops, mockery of the established law by erring police needs to

dealt with iron hands to set precedent as erring officials are liable to be prosecuted Under Section 2, 3 (1) (r), 4 of the SC/ST (POA) Act, 1989 along with relevant provisions of the BNS for their unlawful and illegal acts and for their traitor behaviour because police is responsible for the safety and security of the Citizens but such traitors risking the life of the citizens by their connivance with the goons in such serious circumstances.

And

To direct the respondent No.1 to make the arrangements for the security and protection of the Victim/Petitioner as per Section 15A (6) (b) of the SC/ST (POA) Act, 1989 based on principle of Natural Justice and equity.

And

To issue any other appropriate order or direction that this Hon'ble Court may deem fit and proper in the peculiar facts and circumstances of this case.

And

It is also further prayed that the petitioner be exempted from filing the certified copies/typed of orders/Annexures.”

2. I have heard the petitioner, who has appeared through virtual platform.

3. The record reveals that a similar prayer has been made by the petitioner before the Additional District Judge, Chandigarh, in Case No.COMA-3-2026, CNR No.CHCH0100074222026 (Ravneet Kaur vs. Sagarpreet Hooda) (Annexure P-2), which was registered on 30.01.2026 and the next date was fixed as 24.07.2026. In the said application, following prayers were made:-

a) Kindly take cognizance of the matter under Sections 2, 3 and 4 of the SC/ST (POA) Act, 1989 and direct the concerned competent authority to register immediate FIR against defaulters Advocates and police officials hand in glove with the influential Advocates.

b) Kindly allow compensation and costs immediately upon under Section 15 A(6) (b) of the SC/ST Act for mental agony, loss of income, and violation of dignity.

c) Kindly direct the State to provide adequate police protection to the Applicant and ensure unhindered practice in the Punjab & Haryana High Court.”

4. If, we compare the prayer made in this petition and the prayer made in the aforesaid application (Annexure P-2) pending before the learned trial Court, it is obvious that the substantive prayer is the same.

5. However, the grievance of the petitioner is that instead of taking up Case No.COMA-3-2026, CNR No.CHCH0100074222026 (Ravneet Kaur vs. Sagarpreet Hooda) (Annexure P-2) at an early date, the next date was fixed after six months.

6. Since the petitioner has already availed the jurisdiction of the learned trial Court, it would be appropriate that the said Court consider the issue on admission as well as admissibility of the claim pending before it.

7. In view of the above, this Court refrains from entering into the merits of this case and relegates the petitioner to pursue her case (Case No.COMA-3-2026, CNR No.CHCH0100074222026) (Annexure P-2) pending before the learned trial Court. Learned trial Court is requested to hear the matter at an early date, subject to the petitioner moving an appropriate application for preponement of the case, which if moved within a period of 10 days, shall be decided and the application (Annexure P-2) shall be taken up for hearing on the

question of admission/maintainability, at a date earlier than the one already fixed.

8. Petition stands disposed of accordingly.

**(SHEEL NAGU)
CHIEF JUSTICE**

March 20, 2026
Ajay Prasher

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