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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH
(134) CRWP-3124-2026 (O & M)
Date of decision: 19.03.2026
(Through VC)

Harpal Singh @ Honey

..... Petitioner(s)

V/s

Union Territory of Chandigarh and ors.

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASJIT SINGH BEDI

Present: Mr. Vicky Sharma, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Varun Baanth, Addl.P.P., for U.T., Chandigarh.

JASJIT SINGH BEDI, J. (Oral)

The prayer in the present criminal writ petition under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India read with Section 528 of BNSS (Section 482 Cr.P.C.) is for the issuance of directions to respondent No.2 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioner at the hands of private respondents No.4 to 8 and for fair and expeditious investigation in case FIR No.18 dated 05.02.2026 under Sections 191(2), 191(3), 115(2), 126(2), 351(3) of BNS (Sections 147, 148, 323, 341 and 506 IPC) registered at Police Station Mani Majra, Chandigarh.

2. The learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is a complainant in the FIR. The private respondents No.4 to 8 who are accused, are visiting his house repeatedly asking him to effect a compromise. Therefore, he be provided protection and the investigation be concluded in an expeditious manner.



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3. The learned counsel for the respondents No.1 to 3-U.T., Chandigarh submits that the investigation is pending, that 05 of the accused were arrested and have since been released on bail, 04 accused are evading their arrest and the investigation agency is repeatedly raiding their premises to secure their presence. As such, the investigation is being conducted in free, fair and expeditious manner. As regards granting of protection, he contends that the petitioner does not require any protection.

4. Keeping in view the rival contentions of both the parties, the present petition is disposed of with the directions to the official respondents to conclude the investigation expeditiously in accordance with law.

March 19, 2026
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(JASJIT SINGH BEDI)
JUDGE

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