



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

CRWP-3344-2026
Date of Decision:23.03.2026

Vinod Manchanda

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE AARADHNA SAWHNEY

Present: Mr. Bhisham Kinger, Advocate and
Ms. Mandeep Kaur, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Gautam Thapar, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

AARADHNA SAWHNEY, J. (ORAL)

1. Apprehending danger to his life and liberty, petitioner has filed the present petition with a prayer to direct the official respondent to protect his life and liberty from the hands of respondent No.4.

2. While mentioning the factual backdrop of the case, learned counsel for the petitioner contends that petitioner is General Power of Attorney Holder of the land owned by his wife namely Mrs. Neelam Manchanda (the details of which are mentioned in para 2 of the petition). It has been alleged that with a view to illegally take over forcible possession of the said land, three vehicles carrying several individuals arrived at the site and threatened to take over the possession, at the behest of respondent No.4. At the said time, accused persons were also armed with deadly weapons. Even thereafter, he continued receiving threats.

Grievance of the petitioner is that despite the fact that entire facts were penned down by him in the complaint requesting the police officials to

inquire into the matter, but nothing fruitful has done so far.

At this stage, learned counsel restricts her prayer only to direct the official respondents to decide the representation.

- 3. Notice of motion.
- 4. On the asking of the Court, Mr. Gautam Thapar, Sr. DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State.
- 5. Without commenting upon the merits of the case and in view of the limited prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the official respondents (DSP concerned) to decide the representation dated 16.03.2026 (Annexure P-1) in accordance with law within a period of four weeks from today in an expeditious manner.

23.03.2026
Parveen kumar

(AARADHNA SAWHNEY)
JUDGE

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