



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

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CRWP-3523-2026

Date of decision : 30.03.2026

SWATI SHARMA AND OTHERS

..... PETITIONERS

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA AND OTHERS

..... RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURYA PARTAP SINGH

Present : Mr. Arvind Rajotia, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. J.S. Thind, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Rajiv Sharma, Special Public Prosecutor with
Ms. Indu Bala Sharma, Advocate
for respondent No.2-NCB.

SURYA PARTAP SINGH. J.(Oral)

1. The instant petition has been filed by the petitioners under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus for protection of life, liberty and property of the petitioners and for restraining illegal harassment by officials.

2. The learned counsel representing the petitioners submits that the petitioners have filed the representation dated 21.03.2026 (Annexure P-2) before the respondents No.2 & 4. The learned counsel prays for disposing of the present petition by issuing directions to the respondents

No.2 & 4 to decide the above-mentioned representation within a stipulated time.

3. Notice of motion.
4. Since advance notice has already been served upon the State, Mr. J.S. Thind, DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.3 & 4-State and Mr. Rajiv Sharma Special Public Prosecutor, accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.2-NCB. Hence, the service of notice upon the respondents-State is hereby dispensed with.
5. Keeping in view the aforesaid facts, the present petition is hereby disposed of with a direction to the respondents No.2 & 4 to decide the representation of the petitioner (Annexure P-2), by passing a speaking order within a period of 15 days from the date of receipt of copy of instant order. It is however clarified that no finding is being returned, by this Court, with regard to merits of the contents of representation. The respondents No.2 & 4 shall be at liberty to make an independent assessment with regard to contents of representation of the petitioners, and take an independent decision at his own level.

(SURYA PARTAP SINGH)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes
Whether Reportable : No