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

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CRM-M-17951-2026 (O&M)

Date of decision: 06.04.2026

Surjit Ram**...Petitioner****Versus****State of Punjab and others****...Respondents****CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA**

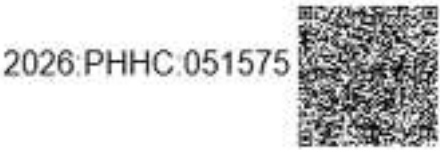
Present:- Mr. Himanshu Garg, Advocate
for the petitioner.

MANISHA BATRA, J. (Oral)

1. The present petition has been filed by the petitioner under Section 528 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 seeking issuance of directions to the official respondents to protect the life and liberty of the petitioner and his family members and for taking appropriate legal action in the matter.

2. At the very outset, learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner has recently filed a representation on 11.03.2026 before respondent No.2-Senior Superintendent of Police, Barnala raising his grievances as mentioned in the present petition but the same has not yet been considered and no action has been taken thereon. He further submitted that at this stage, the petitioner would be satisfied if appropriate directions are issued to respondent No.2 to decide the aforesaid representation filed by the petitioners and necessary action thereon.

3. Notice of motion.



4. Ms. Ruchika Sabherwal, Senior DAG, Punjab has advance notice of the petition on behalf of the respondents-State and submits that the needful will be done in due course. Let a complete set of the paper-book be supplied to her during the course of the day.

5. In view of the limited prayer made by the petitioner, without commenting anything on the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of at this stage with a direction to respondent No.2 to decide the aforesaid representation dated 11.03.2026 (Annexure P-1) within a period of 15 days from today, by passing a speaking order in accordance with law. Needless to say, if any threat is found to the petitioners, the official respondents would provide them adequate security in order to protect their life and liberty.

6. In the meantime, the official respondents shall provide adequate protection to the petitioner after assessing the degree of threat to his life and liberty.

06.04.2026
Waseem Ansari

(MANISHA BATRA)
JUDGE

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