



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRWP-3341-2025 (O&M)
Date of decision: 16.04.2026

Manpreet Singh @ Bhau

...Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others

...Respondent(s)

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ

Present :- Mr. Robindeep Singh Bhullar, Advocate for the petitioner(s).

Dr. (Ms.) Savi Nagpal, AAG Punjab.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

1. The present petition has been filed for directing respondents No.2 to 4 to ensure the safety of the petitioner, who is an undertrial inmate and currently lodged in Central Jail, Bathinda.

2. At the outset, learned State counsel refers to the instructions received by her from the Additional Superintendent, Central Jail, Bathinda, wherein it is stated that the petitioner is an undertrial and is involved in as many as 15 criminal cases, including, heinous offences such as murder, attempt to murder, offences under the Arms Act, Prison offences etc. It is further informed that in order to maintain the safety, he is produced before the Court(s), mostly through the video conferencing mode from the Jail and in the event, he is required to be produced physically before the Court, Police Escort is requested from the concerned District where the case is pending. It is also stated therein that the petitioner is handed over to the

Police Escort and once the petitioner is outside the Jail premises, responsibility of his safety and security, rests with the District Police Authorities.

3. Even though the counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has an apprehension of being liquidated, however, such an apprehension is not corroborated by any evidence or tangible reasons to comprehend such apprehension.

4. There being no evidence, for this Court, to impute any motive against the law enforcement agencies for resorting to any extra judicial measures, no further orders are required to be passed in the present case.

5. The present petition is accordingly disposed of at this stage.

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

16.04.2026

Mangal Singh

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