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

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CRM-M-19002-2026 (O&M)

Date of decision: 08.04.2026

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

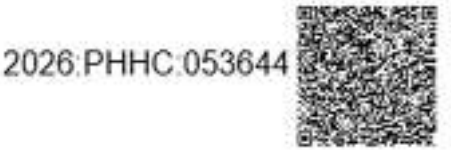
Present:- Mr. Lupil Gupta, Advocate
for the petitioner.

MANISHA BATRA, J. (Oral)

1. Prayer in this petition, filed under Section 528 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, is for issuing directions to the respondents to comply with the law and guidelines as laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in *Arnesh Kumar vs. State of Bihar and another, (2014) 8 SCC 273*, in the event of registration of any criminal case against him.

2. At the very outset, learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner has recently filed a representation on 04.04.2026 (Annexure P-1) before the 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.3-Senior Superintendent of Police, Barnala to decide the aforesaid representation filed by the petitioner and take necessary action thereon.

3. Notice of motion.



4. Ms. Ruchika Sabherwal, Senior DAG, Punjab, has advance notice 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. 3 to decide the aforesaid representation of the petitioner within a period of one month from today, by passing a speaking order in accordance with law.

08.04.2026

Waseem Ansari

(MANISHA BATRA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No