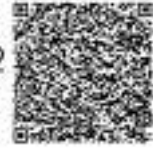


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**IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATES OF PUNJAB AND
HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH**

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CRWP-4193-2026 (O&M)
Date of decision: 10.04.2026

Manju Rani @ Baby**...Petitioner**

Versus

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

Present:- Mr. A. P. Kaushal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

MANISHA BATRA, J. (Oral)

1. The present petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India read with Section 528 of BNSS for issuance of a writ of mandamus directing the official respondents to protect the life and liberty of the petitioner at the hands of respondent No. 4 and his relatives and to take action on her complaint/representation dated 15.03.2026 (Annexure P-3).
2. At the very outset, learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner has recently filed the aforementioned representation on 15.03.2026 before respondent No. 2-Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana raising her 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-Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana to decide the aforesaid representation filed by the petitioner and take necessary action thereon.

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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. 2 to decide the aforesaid representation dated 15.03.2026 (Annexure P-3) of the petitioner within a period of one month from today, by passing a speaking order in accordance with law. Needless to say, if any threat is found to the petitioner, the official respondents would provide her adequate security in order to protect her life and liberty.

10.04.2026
Waseem Ansari

(MANISHA BATRA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No