

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

Sr. No.110

**CRWP-5390-2026
Date of Decision: 08.05.2026**

DEVKI NANDAN

...Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE MANDEEP PANNU

Present:- Mr. Pranav Handa, Advocate
for the petitioner.

MANDEEP PANNU, J. (Oral)

1. The present writ petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India has been filed seeking issuance of directions to respondents No. 2 to 5 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioner and his family members, as the petitioner is allegedly receiving continuous extortion and death threats from an international gangster, who claims himself to be Lucky Patial.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that, for redressal of his grievance, the petitioner has already submitted a representation dated 24.04.2026 (Annexure P-3) before the DGP, Punjab, Punjab Police Headquarters, Sector-9, Chandigarh, and the Senior Superintendent of Police, District Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar, Punjab, however, no action has been taken thereon till date.

3. Notice of motion.

4. On the asking of the Court, Mr. H.S. Wadhwa, DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the official respondents-State.
5. Without commenting upon the merits of the case and in view of the submission made by learned counsel for the petitioner, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No. 3-Senior Superintendent of Police, Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar, Punjab, to decide the representation dated 24.04.2026 (Annexure P-3) filed by the petitioner, qua threat perception in accordance with law within a period of one month from today and grant immediate protection, if any threat to the life and liberty of the petitioner, is perceived.
6. It is being clarified that this order shall not be taken to grant immunity to the petitioner for legal action for violation of law, if any, committed by them.
7. Pending application(s), if any, is/are disposed of.

08.05.2026

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(MANDEEP PANNU)
JUDGE

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