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

CRM-M-26094-2026 (O&M)
Date of decision : 13.05.2026

Maghar Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHEEL NAGU, CHIEF JUSTICE

Present: Ms. Arzoo Modi, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Salil Sabhlok, Senior DAG, Punjab,
(Through V.C.)

SHEEL NAGU, CHIEF JUSTICE (Oral)

1. Learned counsel for the petitioner heard on the question of admission, so also for final disposal.
2. The first prayer for restraining respondent Nos. 3 and 4 not to proceed with the inquiry initiated on behest of private respondents is heard to be dismissed *in limine*.
3. So far as the prayer for seeking protection of life and liberty is concerned, which is apprehended to be in danger, the petitioner has already made an application dated 18.04.2026 (Annexure P-12) to the Director General of Police, Punjab, who is not the competent authority.
4. The petitioner is directed to make a fresh application before the competent authority, which if, made within a period of 15 days, shall be decided by passing a speaking

order and communicating the same to the petitioner within a period of one week thereafter.

5. It is made clear that the competent authority is free to decide the application either way and will not be influenced by the fact of petitioner having approached this Court or the Court having passed this order.

6. With the aforesaid liberty, the present petition stands disposed of.

7. Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed of.

(SHEEL NAGU)
CHIEF JUSTICE

May 13, 2026
Ajay Prasher

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