



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

**CRWP No.5583 of 2026
Date of decision: 14.05.2026**

Lakhwinder Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE MANDEEP PANNU

Present :- Mr. Lakhwinder Singh Mann, Advocate
for the petitioner.

MANDEEP PANNU, J. (Oral)

1. The present petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus directing respondents No.2 to 4 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioner and for taking legal action against respondent No.5 for commission of forgery and fraud, with a further prayer that the investigation be conducted outside jurisdiction of District Patiala through some higher rank police officials.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that for redressal of his grievance, the petitioner has already filed representation dated 22.03.2025 (Annexure P-3) before the Director General of Police, Punjab, Chandigarh, however, no action has been taken on the same till date.

3. Notice of motion only to the official respondents.

4. On the asking of the Court, Mr. Sahil Chowdhary, AAG,



Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-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 the concerned authority to decide the representation dated 22.03.2025 (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 him.

7. All pending applications, if any, also stand disposed of.

(MANDEEP PANNU)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No
Whether Reportable: Yes/No