



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M No.4823 of 2025

DATE OF DECISION : 28<sup>th</sup> JANUARY, 2025

Khushpreet Kaur

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & others

.... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

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Present : Mr. P.K.S. Phoolka, Advocate for the petitioner.

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MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (Oral)

Prayer in the instant petition filed under Section 528 Bharatiya Nagrik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS), 2023, is for issuance of directions to respondents No.2 and 3 for conducting free and fair inquiry in the application bearing No.22/PC/2/ 2023 dated 15.12.2023 from a senior official outside District Bathinda and for taking legal action against private respondents, who are interfering in the peaceful possession of the petitioners.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that despite the petitioner having approached the police for initiating action against the private respondents, the authorities concerned had been sitting over the matter. In support, he has drawn the attention of this Court to representation dated 26.06.2023 (Annexure P-1) which is a representation moved by the petitioner. It has been submitted that the official



respondents were under a legal obligation to pass an appropriate order on his representation.

3. Notice of motion to official respondents only.

4. On asking of the Court, Mr. H. S. Deol, Senior DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

5. In the wake of the limited prayer of the petitioner, the instant petition is disposed of and respondent No.3 i.e. Sr. Superintendent of Police, Bathinda, is directed to look into the grievance of the petitioner and take appropriate steps, if any required, under the provisions of law.

However, if respondent No.2 does not find any substance in the allegations levelled in the representation dated 26.06.2023 (Annexure P-1), then the petitioner shall be duly informed as per the parameters laid down by Hon'ble the Supreme Court in *Lalita Kumari Vs. Government of Uttar Pradesh & Ors. : 2013 (4) RCR (Criminal) 979*.

28<sup>th</sup> January, 2025  
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(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)  
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned:</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable:</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>