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

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CRM-M-49848-2024 (O&amp;M)

Date of decision: 14.01.2025

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

Present:- Mr. Abhay Gupta, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Ms. Ruchika Sabherwal, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

**MANISHA BATRA, J. (Oral)**

**1. CRM-1092-2025**

Allowed as prayed for.

Replication is taken on record.

**2. CRM-M-49848-2024 (O&M)**

The present petition has been filed under Section 528 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 seeking issuance of directions to the official respondents to take legal action against the accused for forcibly breaking open the shutters of the shop of the petitioner on 26.06.2023 and thereby causing damage to the shop on 15.10.2023, by conducting a fair and impartial inquiry in the representation/complaint dated 03.09.2024 filed by the petitioner. The petitioner has also prayed for protecting the life and liberty of his family members and himself at the hands of the private respondents.

3. After arguing for some time, learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner has filed a representation/complaint on

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03.09.2024 (*Annexure P-9*) before respondent No. 3-Senior Superintendent of Police, Fatehgarh Sahib raising his grievances as raised in the present petition but the same has not yet been considered and no action has been taken thereon. He has further submitted that at this stage, the petitioner would feel satisfied if appropriate directions are issued to respondent No. 3 to decide the aforesaid representation filed by the petitioner and take necessary action thereon.

4. Notice of motion.

5. Ms. Ruchika Sabherwal, Sr. DAG, Punjab, who is present in Court, has accepted the notice on behalf of the respondent-State and submits that the needful will be done in due course. Let a complete set of the paperbook be supplied to her during the course of the day.

6. 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. 3 to decide the aforesaid representation of the petitioner within a period of one month from today, by passing a speaking order in accordance with law and take necessary action, if so required.

14.01.2025

*Wassem Ansari*

(MANISHA BATRA)  
JUDGE

*Whether speaking/reasoned*

*Yes/No*

*Whether reportable*

*Yes/No*