



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

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CRM-M-19720-2025(O&M)
Date of Decision: 08.04.2025

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....Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA

Present : Mr. Mansur Ali, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Ruchika Sabherwal, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

MANISHA BATRA, J. (Oral)

CRM-14887-2025

The application is allowed as prayed for.

Main Case

1. The present petition has been filed Section 528 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 seeking issuance of an appropriate order or direction to respondents No.1 to 4 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioner at the hands of respondents Nos. 6 to 9 and take action on her representation dated 01.04.2025 (Annexure P-8).

2. At the very outset, learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner has recently filed a representation on 01.04.2025 before the Deputy Commissioner, Patiala (Annexure P-8) raising her grievances as mentioned in the present petition but the same has not yet been considered and no action has been taken thereon. He further submitted that at this stage, the petitioner would be satisfied if appropriate directions are issued to respondent No.2-Deputy Commissioner, Patiala to decide the



aforesaid representation filed by the petitioner and take necessary action thereon.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Ms. Ruchika Sabherwal, Sr. DAG, Punjab who is present in Court, has accepted the notice on behalf of the respondents-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.

5. 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. 2 to decide the aforesaid representation dated 01.04.2025 (Annexure P-8) of the petitioner within a period of 15 days from today, by passing a speaking order in accordance with law.

(MANISHA BATRA)
JUDGE

08.04.2025

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| 1. <i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i> | <i>Yes/No</i> |
| 2. <i>Whether reportable</i> | <i>Yes/No</i> |