

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

**CRWP-10368-2025
Date of decision: 23.09.2025**

HARPAL SINGH

...Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...Respondent

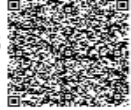
CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE YASHVIR SINGH RATHOR

Present: Mr. Imran Farooqi, Advocate
 for the petitioner.

YASHVIR SINGH RATHOR, J. (Oral)

1. The present criminal writ petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of writ in the nature of mandamus for directing respondents No.2 to 4 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioner and his family members at the hands of private respondents and not to interfere in their life and further to take action against the private respondents in accordance with law, including the addition of Section 109 of BNS, 2023 in FIR No.73 dated 14.07.2025.

2. In the representation dated 15.09.2025, petitioner is seeking direction to respondents No.2 to 4 to protect his life and liberty and his family members at the hands of private respondents and in addition to, petitioner is seeking addition of Section 109 of BNS, 2023 in FIR No. 73 dated 14.07.2025. At the very outset, learned counsel submits that he does not press the prayer for addition of Section 109 of BNS, at this stage and he will raise it at the appropriate time before the Trial Magistrate or the Trial Court.



3. Notice of motion.

4. On the asking of Court, Mr. G.S. Dhaliwal, AAG Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State and assures that respondent No.2- Senior Superintendent of Police, Sangrur would look into the representation dated 15.09.2025 (Annexure P-2).

4. In view of the above, respondent No.2-Senior Superintendent of Police, Sangrur is directed to look into the representation and decide the same on the basis of threat perception felt by the petitioner and if the threat perception is found to be true then the protection as admissible in law shall be provided. In case, the concerned SSP is of the view that no protection is required, then a speaking order shall be passed and communicated to the petitioner.

5. Disposed of.

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

23.09.2025
Priyanka Thakur

(YASHVIR SINGH RATHOR)
JUDGE

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