



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

**CRM-M-20212-2025
Date of decision: 21.04.2025**

DEVINDER SINGH

...PETITIONER

V/S

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARPREET SINGH BRAR

Present: Mr. K.B. Raheja, Advocate for the petitioner.

HARPREET SINGH BRAR, J. (ORAL)

1. Prayer in the present petition filed under Section 528 of Bhartiya Nagrik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 seeking directions to official respondent Nos.1 to 3 to take action against the private respondents and further prayer is to look into representation dated 26.02.2025 (Annexure P-5) moved to respondent No.2.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner and his family are in possession of the land, owned by them as per their share even before 1911-1912. However, the private respondents, started harassing the petitioner and other occupants of the land. They filed a number of litigations, which were decided in favour of the petitioner and other occupants. Further, one CWP No.26497 of 2016 filed by respondent No.9 was dismissed by this Court with a cost of Rs.30,000/-. Thereafter, one LPA filed by the private respondents was withdrawn. Learned counsel submits that the matter in dispute is pending before the DDPO after being remanded by this Court in CWP No.25529 of 2019 vide order dated 16.10.2024. However, on 20.02.2025, the private respondents along with 15 to 20 armed persons tried to



dispossess the petitioner but he raised hue and *raula*, which attracted the persons working in the nearby fields and the police jeep passing on the main road, due to which, the private respondents along with other persons ran away from the spot. In this regard, the petitioner has submitted an application to respondent No.3 but no action was taken. Thereafter, again on 25.02.2025, the private respondents gave beatings to the petitioner.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that the petitioner would be satisfied in case a direction is issued to respondent No.2 to consider and decide the representation (Annexure P-5) submitted by the petitioner in a time bound manner.

4. Notice of motion to official respondents only.

5. Mr. Subhash Godara, Addl. A.G., Punjab, who is present in the Court, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3. Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to supply a copy of complete paper book to learned State counsel today itself.

6. Keeping in view the prayer made by the petitioner and without commenting anything on the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to consider and decide the representation (Annexure P-5) submitted by the petitioner and take appropriate steps in view of the submissions made therein, within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order, in accordance with law.

(HARPREET SINGH BRAR)
JUDGE

April 21, 2025
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| (i) | Whether speaking/reasoned | Yes/No |
| (ii) | Whether reportable | Yes/No |