



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

**CRWP-3530-2026 (O&M)
DECIDED ON: 21.04.2026**

HIMANSHU GARG AND ANOTHER

.....PETITIONERS

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE MANDEEP PANNU

Present: Mr. Lupil Gupta, Advocate,
Mr. Yogesh Saini, Mr. Harshdeep Singh, Advocates,
Mr. Varun Singla and Ms. Seema Sharma, Advocates
for the petitioners.

MANDEEP PANNU, J (ORAL)

1. The present writ petition under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India has been filed seeking issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus seeking direction to respondents No.2 to 4 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of respondents No.5 to 10 and their muscleman.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that for redressal of their grievance, the petitioners have already filed a complaint/representation dated 23.03.2026 (Annexure P-1) before the Senior Superintendent of Police, Bathinda and SHO, Police Station Talwandi Sabo, District Bathinda, however no action has been taken on the same till date.

3. Notice of motion.

4. On the asking of the Court, Mr. Sahil Chowdhary, AAG Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.



5. Without commenting upon the merits of the case and in view of the submission made by learned counsel for the petitioners, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No. 3-Senior Superintendent of Police, Bathinda to decide the complaint/representation dated 23.03.2026 (Annexure P-1) filed by the petitioners, qua threat perception in accordance with law within a period of one month from today and grant immediate protection, if any threat to the life and liberty of the petitioners, is perceived.

6. It is being clarified that this order shall not be taken to grant immunity to the petitioners for legal action for violation of law, if any, committed by them.

7. Pending application(s), if any, is/are disposed of.

21.04.2026

Poonam Negi

**(MANDEEP PANNU)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No