



**In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana, at Chandigarh**

**Criminal Writ Petition No. 4507 of 2026**

**Date of Decision: 21.04.2026**

Kashmiri Lal

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab and Others

... Respondent(s)

**CORAM: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Surya Partap Singh.**

Present: Mr. Mehul Khanna, Advocate  
for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Eklavya Darshi, Deputy Advocate General,  
Punjab.

**Surya Partap Singh, J.**

1. The instant petition has been filed by the petitioner for directions to the respondents No.1 to 4 to protect his life and liberty from the respondents No. 5 and 6.

2. The learned counsel representing the petitioner submits that the petitioner has filed a representation dated 09.04.2026 (Annexure P4) before the respondent No.3. The learned counsel prays for directions to the respondent No.2 to decide the above mentioned representation within the stipulated time.

3. **Notice of motion** to respondents No. 1 to 4 only.

4. Since advance notice has already been served upon the State, Mr. Eklavya Darshi, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondent, and waives service.

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5. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that a direction for disposing of the representation of the petitioner (Annexure P4) be given to the respondent No.3 and that the instant writ petition be disposed of accordingly.

7. Keeping in view the aforesaid facts, the present writ petition is hereby disposed of with a direction to the respondent No.3 to decide the representation of the petitioner (Annexure P4) by passing a speaking order within a period of 15 days from the date of receipt of copy of instant order. It is however clarified that no finding is being returned, by this Court, with regard to merits of the contents of representation. The respondent No.3 shall be at liberty to make an independent assessment with regard to contents of representation of the petitioner, and take an independent decision at his own level.

**(Surya Partap Singh)**  
**Judge**

**April 21, 2026**

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No