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

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Date of decision: 23rd April, 2026

Balwinder Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA

Present: Mr. Manpreet, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Ruchika Sabherwal, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

MANISHA BATRA, J (ORAL):-

The present petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of appropriate directions to respondents No. 2 and 3 to safeguard the life and liberty of the petitioner and his family members and to restrain the police officials from harassing him or falsely implicating him in criminal cases.

2. At the very outset, learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner has recently filed a representation on 21.04.2026 (Annexure P-2) before respondent No.2-The Senior Superintendent of Police, Hoshiarpur, Punjab raising his 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 to decide the aforesaid



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representation filed by the petitioner and take necessary action thereon.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Ms. Ruchika Sabherwal, Senior DAG, Punjab, has advance notice on behalf of the respondents-State and submits that the needful will be done in due course. Let a complete set of the paper-book 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-Senior Superintendent of Police, Hoshiarpur, Punjab, to decide the aforesaid representation dated 21.04.2026 (Annexure P-2) of the petitioner within a period of one month from today, by passing a speaking order in accordance with law and take necessary action, if so required.

[MANISHA BATRA]
JUDGE

23rd April, 2026

Parveen Sharma

1. *Whether speaking/ reasoned*
2. *Whether reportable*

: *Yes / No*
: *Yes / No*