CNR No: PHHC011528452026
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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

119 **CRWP-51548-2026 (O&M)**
Date of decision : 11.09.2026

SUKHMANDEEP SINGH

... PETITIONER

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.. RESPONDENTS

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE H.S.GREWAL

Present:- Mr. H. S. Batth, Advocate for the petitioner.

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H.S. Grewal, J.(Oral)

1. The present petition has been filed under Section 528 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (corresponding to Section 482 Cr.P.C.), seeking issuance of directions to respondent No.2 to protect the petitioner and his family from harassment and frequent raids being conducted at their residence on the pretext of apprehending the petitioner's father, who is involved in a criminal case. A further prayer has been made to permit the petitioner and his family to reside peacefully in their village, look after their livestock and allow the children of the family to continue their studies in the school.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner's father is involved in a criminal case and, under the pretext of apprehending him, the police officials are repeatedly conducting raids at the house of the petitioner and harassing the petitioner and his family members. It is further submitted that the petitioner and his family have no role in the said criminal case and are being unnecessarily harassed. Learned counsel, therefore, seeks

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directions to the respondents to protect the life and liberty of the petitioner and his family and to permit them to reside peacefully at their home.

3. Notice of motion to the respondents.

4. On the asking of the Court, Mr. P.S. Pandher, AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondents.

5. Having heard learned counsel for the parties and without expressing any opinion on the allegations made in the petition, the present petition is disposed of with a direction that, in case the presence of the petitioner is required in any case for the purpose of the investigation or for interrogation, the concerned Investigating Officer shall serve upon him a proper notice in writing at least three days in advance, in accordance with law.

6. The petition stands disposed of accordingly.

(H.S.GREWAL)
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No

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