

HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No.28502 of 2017 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 14.12.2017

Manakshi Mittal

... Petitioner

VS.

State of Punjab & Ors.

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SURYA KANT

HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Ms. Aashna Gill, Advocate for the petitioner

SURYA KANT, J. (Oral)

(1) Notice of motion. On our asking, Mr. Rajesh Bhardwaj, Sr.DAG Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondents. Let requisite copies of the writ petition be handed over to learned State counsel during the course of day.

No reply is needed at this stage in view of the order which we propose to pass.

(2) The petitioner is a candidate contesting election of member of Nagar Panchayat Khanauri, Tehsil Moonak, District Sangrur from Ward No.4. She seeks a direction to the District Administration to ensure that fair and free election is conducted and there is a proper videography of the polling booth.

(3) Having heard learned counsel for the parties, the writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondents No.3 & 4 to ensure that the election is conducted in a fair, free and impartial manner and, if need be, the polling booths are duly videographed.

(4) Ordered accordingly.

**(Surya Kant)
Judge**

14.12.2017

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**(Sudhir Mittal)
Judge**