

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

**CRM No. M-22220 of 2018
Date of Decision : 23.05.2018**

The Gram Panchayat	Versus	...Petitioner(s)
The State of Punjab and others		...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Navraj Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J.(Oral)

The petitioner is seeking, *inter alia*, a direction to the official respondents to protect her life and liberty as she apprehends danger from the private respondents.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that he is confining the prayer in this petition to direction for protection of life and liberty of the petitioner. He further contends that the petitioner is an elected Sarpanch of the village and she is being threatened by private respondents No. 7 to 14 as she has tried to get the Panchayat land vacated from their possession.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that she shall be preferring a representation to respondent No. 3-Senior Superintendent of Police, Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar with regard to her grievance.

Consequently, the petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No. 3 that in the event of the petitioner making a representation for protection of her life and liberty, he shall look into the same and take action, if necessary, to ensure that no harm is caused to the life and liberty of the petitioner.

May 23, 2018
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(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned?</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable?</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>