

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

CRM-M-54544-2018

Date of decision: December 10, 2018

Mukesh Gandhi and others

....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI

Present: Mr. Pankaj Jain, Advocate
for the petitioners.

RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI, J.(ORAL)

The present petition filed under Section 482 Code of Criminal Procedure for issuance of direction to respondents No.5 and 6 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners, who are elected Municipal Councillors of the Municipal Council, Derabassi, SAS Nagar in upcoming election for the post of the President, Municipal Council, Derabassi, from the hands of respondents No.7 and 8.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the court, Mr. Rajat Bansal, AAG, Punjab has accepted notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

Learned State counsel submitted that the State will provide adequate protection for the peaceful election for the post of the President, Municipal Council, Derabassi.

This petition is disposed of with direction to the State to provide adequate security so that the election of the President, Municipal Council, Derabassi be held in a peaceful manner. However, none of the petitioners shall be arrested or detained on the date of the election.

**(RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI)
JUDGE**

December 10, 2018
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No