

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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**CRM-M-4483-2021 (O & M)
Date of Decision: February 05, 2021**

JYOTI SOOD AND ANR

.....PETITIONERS

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr.Manpreet Singh, Advocate for the petitioners.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioners are seeking a direction to the respondents to protect their lives and liberty.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that petitioner No.1 has filed for nomination of the Municipal Elections and is a candidate of the opposition party. She has been threatened at the behest of respondent No.7, who is the ruling party's MLA. He has drawn my attention to the representation (Annexure P-4) sent to respondents No.4 and 5. He further contends that the petition may be disposed of with a direction to respondent No.5 to consider and decide their representation (Annexure P-4) in accordance with law.

Issue notice to respondents No.1 to 6 only.

At the asking of the Court, Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 6.

Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.5 to look into the matter and take steps to ensure that no harm is caused to the petitioners.

**(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE**

February 05, 2021

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Whether speaking/ reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No