

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

Civil Writ Petition No. 22604 of 2016 (O&M)
Date of decision:- 22.09.2022

Smt. Shivani JaswalPetitioner
Versus
State of Punjab and others ...Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAVI SHANKER JHA, CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN PALLI, JUDGE.**

Present:- Mr. Vivek K. Thakur, Advocate, for the petitioner.
Mr. Avinit Avasthi, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab.
Mr. H.K. Aurora, Advocate, for respondents No.5 and 6.

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RAVI SHANKER JHA, CHIEF JUSTICE (oral)

In this Public Interest Litigation, the respondents have filed a return alongwith a resolution of Municipal Council, Nangal dated 15.02.2011 (R-5/1) whereby the Municipal Council has resolved not to permit the Reporters to attend the meetings of the Municipal Council on account of some unfortunate violent which had taken place on that date during the meeting.

In view of the provisions of Punjab Municipal Act, 2011, the resolution of the Council can be challenged by the petitioner before the concerned authority of the State Government.

Learned Assistant Advocate General appearing for the respondent-State of Punjab submits that in case the petitioner raise the issue in accordance with law, the State Government would consider and decide the same expeditiously in accordance with law.

Therefore, in view of the remedy available to the petitioner and also in view of the statements made by learned counsel for both the parties, the petition filed by the petitioner is disposed of with liberty to the petitioner to assail the resolution before the State Government in accordance with law.

(RAVI SHANKER JHA)
CHIEF JUSTICE

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