

S. No.112

2024:PHHC:061336

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

CRWP No.4006 of 2024

Date of Decision:03.05.2024

Neha Sharma

.....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

**Present:- Mr. G.P.S. Ghuman, Advocate for the petitioner.
(Through Video Conferencing).**

DEEPAK GUPTA, J. (Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that petitioner is an elected Municipal Councillor from Ward No.5, Nagar Council, Zirakpur, having defeated respondent No.8 in the Election 2021. Later on, respondent No.8 hired two Press Reporters respondents No.6 and 7, who have started publishing false propaganda against the petitioner. Petitioner even made a representation dated 05.04.2024 (Annexure P.1) and another representation dated 22.04.2024 (Annexure P.2) to the Senior Superintendent of Police, District SAS Nagar (Mohali), Punjab as petitioner is receiving threats from the private respondents.

Learned counsel prays for issuing necessary direction to protect the life of the petitioner.

Notice of motion to respondent No.1 to 5.

Mr. Amandeep Singh, DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 5.

After hearing learned counsel, this petition is hereby disposed of with the direction to respondent No.3 – Senior Superintendent of Police, District SAS Nagar (Mohali), Punjab to decide the representations Annexures P.1 and 2 as

made by the petitioner, and assess the threat perception, if any, to his life and liberty, and as per requirement, provide the necessary protection to him.

May 03, 2024
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(DEEPAK GUPTA)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No