



PUNJAB & HARYANA HIGH COURT BAR ASSOCIATION (REGD.)
PUNJAB & HARYANA HIGH COURT, SECTOR-1, CHANDIGARH-160001 (INDIA)

Ref. No. 6198/2022 HCB-1

Dated 18/10/2022

RESOLUTION

That an emergent meeting of Executive Committee of Punjab and Haryana High Court Bar Association was convened today i.e. 18.10.2022 under the Chairmanship of worthy President Sh. Santokhwinder Singh Grewal (Nabha) to discuss the unfortunate incident in which the investigation team of NIA has raided the house cum law office of an Hon'ble Member of our Bar Association namely Dr. Shelly Sharma, a practicing lawyer at Punjab & Haryana High Court and harassed the respectable lawyer for conducting her professional duty towards her client. The NIA team has also seized the mobile phone being used by the Hon'ble Member of the Bar.

The said conduct of NIA is wholly impermissible and a direct interference in the judicial process of discharging professional duties by a lawyer. The Punjab and Haryana High Court Bar Association condemns the unlawful intervention of NIA. The NIA cannot raid lawyer's residence cum legal office in this manner and seek privilege communication between the lawyer and the client. Such raids tantamount to direct interference in the judicial proceedings and is nothing but a criminal contempt of court.

The Punjab and Haryana High Court Bar Association strongly condemns such deliberate acts of intimidation and overreach against the advocate on roll very seriously. The Executive Committee has further resolved to abstain from work for today i.e. 18.10.2022 with immediate effect.

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