

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No. 17399 of 2015
Date of Decision 21.08.2015

M/s Karam Rice Mills and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

---Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHU

Present: - Mr. Anil Bansal, Advocate for the petitioners.

HARINDER SINGH SIDHU, J.

The petitioners are Rice Millers of District Sangrur and are doing their business of rice shelling and deal in other agriculture produce. Their grievance is that they are not being permitted by respondent No.3 to 6-Truck Operator Unions to operate their own/hired trucks or vehicles. Whenever they do so, respondent No.3 threatens the vehicle owners engaged by them. They state that despite repeated representations to the Police Authorities no action has been taken, resultantly the petitioners are being deprived of their rights as guaranteed by the Constitution.

By referring to the order passed in CWP No.20999 of 2012 and CWP No.11333 of 2015, learned counsel for the petitioners states that in similar cases directions were issued to take action on the representation submitted by the petitioners therein.

Learned counsel prays that at this stage, he would be satisfied, if a similar direction is issued to Senior Superintendent of Police, Sangrur-respondent No.2 to consider and decide the representation dated 27.07.2015 (Annexure P-1).

In view of the above, without commenting on the merits of the case, this petition is disposed of with a direction to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Sangrur-respondent No. 2 to consider and decide the representation

dated 27.07.2015 (Annexure P-1) expeditiously, preferably within a period of three weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. If some substance is found then appropriate action in accordance with law be taken to ensure that the petitioners are not hindered in any manner from carrying on with their business activities.

21.08.2015
Atul

(HARINDER SINGH SIDHU)
JUDGE