

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

CWP No.21948 of 2015

Date of decision: **October 14, 2015**

Darshan Lal

----Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

----Respondents

Coram: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHU

Present: Mr. Vivek Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

HARINDER SINGH SIDHU, J.

The petitioner has been awarded the contract of Labour and Cartage of the food-grains by the Punjab State Civil Supplies Corporation vide letter dated 05.10.2015 (Annexure P-1).

The grievance of the petitioner is that the respondents No.4 & 5 have started creating hindrance in the execution of his contract work and are openly threatening that they would not allow him to execute the work unless he employs the trucks of respondents No.4 and 5.

The petitioner has submitted representation dated 05.10.2015 (Annexure P-2) to Senior Superintendent of Police, Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar-respondents No.2 but no action has been taken by him in terms of protecting the petitioner and ensuring that he is not hindered in carrying out his lawful business.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has relied on order passed by this Court in **Manjinder Singh vs. State of Punjab and others** (CWP-18143-2006 decided on 04.10.2008) where in a similar situation, the Deputy Commissioner, the Senior Superintendent of Police and Station House Officer of the concerned Police Station were directed to ensure that the petitioners therein are not obstructed in any manner from carrying out their legitimate business activities.

Accordingly, this writ petition is disposed of, at this stage, with a direction to Senior Superintendent of Police, Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar-respondent No.2 to look into the representation dated 05.10.2015 (Annexure P-2) and take all necessary measures to ensure that no obstruction/interference is made by respondents No.4 and 5 in the lawful performance of the contractual work by the petitioner.

A copy of this order be given to learned counsel for the petitioner under the signatures of the Special Secretary of this Bench.

October 14 , 2015
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(HARINDER SINGH SIDHU)
JUDGE