

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

CWP No.22129 of 2015

Date of decision: **October 15, 2015**

Satbir Singh Sidhu

----Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

----Respondents

Coram: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHU

Present: Mr. Chetan Mittal, Sr. Advocate with
Mr. Mohinder S. Nain, Advocate
for the petitioner.

HARINDER SINGH SIDHU, J.

The petitioner is a Contractor to whom work contract has been allotted by the Food Corporation of India for transportation of food-grains from Jaitu Station to the Rail Heads for a period of two years from 11.08.2015 to 10.08.2017.

The grievance of the petitioner is that the respondents No.4 to 6 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.

The petitioner has submitted representations (Annexures P-3 and P-4) to respondents No.2 and 3 but no action has been taken by them 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 04.10.2010) 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, Faridkot-respondent No.2 to look into the representation dated 06.10.2015 (Annexure P-3) and take all necessary measures to ensure that no obstruction/interference is made by respondents No.4 to 6 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 Reader of this Bench.

October 15 , 2015

Atul

**(HARINDER SINGH SIDHU)
JUDGE**