

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

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Civil Writ Petition No.8602 of 2015

Date of Decision: May 04, 2015

All India Food and Allied Workers Union

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

Present: Mr. Ghulam Nabi Malik, Advocate
for the petitioner.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)

Counsel for the petitioner states that the work of labour and carriage was allotted to Khushia Singh on 13.04.2015 and 14.04.2015 by the PUNGRAIN for the rabi season 2015-16. He submitted the required documents/securities. In pursuance thereto, an agreement was entered into between the petitioner and Khushia Singh on 17.04.2015 (Annexure P-2) for carrying out the labour work of loading, unloading and stacking of food grains. The final agreement and letter to that effect was issued to Khushia Singh on 27.04.2015 (Annexure P-1) by the District Manager, PUNGRAIN, Barnala. After the allotment of the work, petitioner-Union has been handling the work of loading, unloading and stacking of the food grains but in between there has been situations, where respondent No.6-Punjab Pardesh Palledar Union and its members have been disrupting the work and in fact at times manhandling the members of the petitioner-Union. Petitioner as also Khushia Singh had approached the Deputy Commissioner, Barnala, the Senior Superintendent of Police, Barnala and the Station House Officer,

Police Station Tallewal, District Barnala by way of representations dated 15.04.2015 (Annexures P-3 and P-4 respectively) and 17.4.2015 (Annexure P-5) but no effective steps have been taken by the respondents to safeguard the petitioner's right to work.

Counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner, at this stage, would be satisfied if a direction is issued to respondents 3 to 5 to consider and take appropriate steps in accordance with law on the representations dated 15.04.2015 (Annexures P-3 and P-4 respectively) and 17.4.2015 (Annexure P-5).

In view of the statement made by the counsel for the petitioner, without going into the merits of the case or commenting thereon, the present writ petition is disposed of with directions to Deputy Commissioner, Barnala District Barnala, Senior Superintendent of Police, Barnala, District Barnala and Station House Officer, Police Station Tallewal, District Barnala-respondents 3 to 5 respectively to look into the representations of the petitioner dated 15.04.2015 (Annexures P-3 and P-4 respectively) and 17.4.2015 (Annexure P-5) and take appropriate steps in accordance with law, if required, within a period of one week from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

May 04, 2015
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(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE