

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

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Civil Writ Petition No.9169 of 2015

Date of Decision: May 08, 2015

Punjab Pradesh Galla Mazdoor Union

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

Present: Mr. A.P.S. Sandhu, Advocate
for the petitioner.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)

It is the contention of the counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner-Union participated in the tender process for providing labour for loading and unloading the food grains in the Government warehouse situated at village Chuslewar. The application was submitted on 16.04.2015 and the work was allotted to the petitioner-Union on 21.04.2015 (Annexure P-2) by the District Manager, PUNGRAIN, Tarn Taran. The required security was also deposited and an agreement was entered into between the parties on 24.04.2015 (Annexure P-3). When the members of the petitioner-Union went to execute the work, they were not allowed to do so and an allegation has been made that the persons, who were actually performing the work at the spot, were associated with respondent No.6, the Minister of Food and Supplies Department, Government of Punjab. They faced with this situation had not been allowed to perform their contract, moved representations to the Deputy Commissioner, Tarn Taran and the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Patti District Tarn Taran, copies whereof have been appended as Annexures

P-5 and P-6 respectively, but the same were not received by them and, therefore, they were forced to send the same through post, which they did vide registered letter dated 01.05.2015. The receipts are appended as Annexure P-7. Counsel contends that till today neither any action has been taken nor members of the petitioner-Union are permitted to execute the work and the time within which the work has to be executed is likely to expire within a short period of time. He accordingly contends that the petitioner-Union, at this stage, would be satisfied if a direction is issued to Deputy Commissioner, District Tarn Taran and Deputy Superintendent of Police, Patti, District Tarn Taran, to look into the grievances of the petitioner-Union highlighted by it in its representations, copies of which have been appended as Annexures P-5 and P-6 respectively and take appropriate steps in accordance with law.

Keeping in view the above facts and circumstances, as has been highlighted by the petitioner-Union and keeping in view the submissions made by its counsel, the present petition is disposed of with directions to the Deputy Commissioner, District Tarn Taran-respondent No.4 and Deputy Superintendent of Police, Patti, District Tarn Taran to consider and take appropriate steps in accordance with law on the representations (Annexures P-5 and P-6 respectively) forthwith if the assertions made therein are found to be correct.

Copy of the order be given *dasti* to the counsel for the petitioner under signatures of the Bench Secretary of this Court.

May 08, 2015*Puneet***(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE**