

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**
157.

CWP No. 9599 of 2015

DATE OF DECISION: May 14, 2015

Sanjeev Chadha

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

Present: Mr. Anurag Chopra, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)

Counsel for the petitioner states that the work of labour and carriage was allotted to the petitioner on 05.05.2015 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 M/s Khalsa Mazdoor Union, Village Boparai on 06.05.2015 (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 the petitioner on 06.05.2015 (Annexure P-2) by the District Manager, PUNGRAIN, Amritsar. After the allotment of the work, petitioner has been handling the work of loading, unloading and stacking of the food grains but in between there has been situations, where respondent No.5-Galla Mazdoor Labour Union and its members have been disrupting the work and in fact at times manhandling the members of the petitioner. Petitioner as also M/s

Khalsa Mazdoor Union had approached the Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar, the Senior Superintendent of Police (Rural), Amritsar and the DFSC, Amritsar by way of representations dated 07.05.2015 and 09.05.2015 (Annexures P-3 and P-4 respectively) 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 the Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar, the Senior Superintendent of Police (Rural), Amritsar and the DFSC, Amritsar to consider and take appropriate steps in accordance with law on the representations dated representations dated 07.05.2015 and 09.05.2015 (Annexures P-3 and P-4 respectively).

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, Amritsar, the Senior Superintendent of Police (Rural), Amritsar and the DFSC, Amritsar to look into the representations of the petitioner dated 07.05.2015 and 09.05.2015 (Annexures P-3 and P-4 respectively) and take appropriate steps in accordance with law including protection, if required, within a period of one week from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

May 14, 2015
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(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE