

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No.3945 of 2016

Date of decision: 2.6.2016

Arvind Seth

.... Petitioner

Versus

Union of India & Ors.

.... Respondents

CORAM: HONBLE MR. JUSTICE S.S.SARON.
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURMIT RAM.

Present: Mr. Arvind Seth, petitioner in person.

Mr. Arun Gosain, Advocate for Union of India –
respondent No.1.

Mr. Paul S. Saini, Advocate for respondents No.2 to 5.

Mr. Sandeep Moudgil, Addl. A.G., Haryana for
respondent No.6.

Mr. Akshay Jain, Advocate for respondent No.7.

S.S. Saron, J.

Mr. Paul S. Saini, learned counsel for respondents No.2 to 5 has submitted status report (Annexure R1) of New India Assurance Company (respondent No.4); status report (Annexure R2) of National Insurance Company (respondent No.5); status report (Annexure R3) of United Insurance Company (respondent No.3) and status report (Annexure R4) of Oriental Insurance Company (respondent No.2). The same are taken on record subject to just exceptions.

Civil writ petition has been filed for directing the Insurance Companies to expeditiously settle the claims of the insured persons whose shops, houses, vehicles and stocks were

damaged during the reservation agitation that occurred in the State of Haryana during the month of February 2016. It is further prayed that the Insurance Companies be directed to publish an advertisement giving company wise contract details of the Nodal Officers informing the public at large having any insurance policy to contact the nodal officer for any insurance claim.

In the status reports that have been filed, the details of the claims i.e. settled claims and the pending claims have been mentioned.

Mr. Paul S. Saini, Advocate appearing for respondents No.2 to 5 – Insurance Companies submits that more than 86% of the claims have been settled.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that he would be satisfied if the Insurance Companies dispose of the pending claims as expeditiously as possible.

Accordingly, the writ petition is disposed of with the direction that the Insurance Company shall settle all the claims that have been submitted regarding the insurance claims in respect of the reservation agitation that occurred in the State of Haryana during the month of February 2016 as soon as possible and preferably within two months' time.

The State Govt. shall also extend co-operation in the cancellation of registration certificates where the vehicles have been completely burnt/damaged.

(S.S. Saron)
Judge

(Gurmit Ram)
Judge

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