

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

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**CWP No.7997 of 2016
Date of Decision:29.04.2016**

Jagdish Rai and anotherpetitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and othersrespondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE S.J.VAZIFDAR, ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE ARUN PALLI**

Present: Mr.J.S.Mehndiratta, Advocate
for the petitioners

S.J.VAZIFDAR, ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE (ORAL):

Notice of motion.

Ms.Minakshi Goyal, AAG Punjab, present in the Court,
accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

The petitioners seek an order directing the respondents to allow them to carry out the work of labour/cartage of foodgrains, in respect of which their tender has been accepted and an order directing the respondents to provide adequate security to enable them to carry out the work. They also seek an order directing the official respondents not to allow respondent No.8 i.e.Food and Allied Loading/Unloading Majdoor Union, Barnala, to interfere with their work.

If according to the petitioners, they have been awarded the work and respondent No.8 or any other party is likely to obstruct them from carrying out the work, they ought, in the first instance, to

approach the relevant authorities including the police for necessary protection. We have no doubt that if such an application is made, the police authorities will ascertain the threat perception and take the necessary measures in accordance with law. If the police authorities fail to do so, the petitioners are again at liberty to adopt appropriate civil and criminal proceedings. A representation dated 22.04.2016 (Annexure P3) to this effect has already been made by the petitioners to respondents No.4 and 7.

The petition is disposed of accordingly.

(S. J. VAZIFDAR)
ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE

(ARUN PALLI)
JUDGE

April 29, 2016
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