

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

(121)

CWP-11523-2017

Decided on: May 24, 2017.

Rakesh Kumar and another

.... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.M.S. BEDI

Present: Mr. Chanchal K. Singla, Advocate, for the petitioners.

M.M.S. BEDI, J (ORAL)

Petitioners claim that they have been granted labour contract for loading/unloading of the stocks and grains of respondent No.7 i.e. Food Corporation of India.

Apprehending threat at the hands of Labour Union-respondent No.8, the present petition has been filed for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing respondents No. 1 to 6 to provide police protection to the petitioners.

In this context, the petitioners have submitted a representation to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Moga, Annexure P-4 dated 09.05.2017.

Notice to Advocate General, Punjab.

On asking of the Court, Ms. Anu Pal, AAG, Punjab, present in the Court, accepts notice. Copy given.

Without going into the merits of the case, I deem it appropriate to dispose of this petition with a direction to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Moga to consider the representation of the petitioner for protection of life and liberty, Annexure P-4 dated 09.05.2017, within a period of one month.

It is further directed that in case of any imminent threat to the petitioners, it will be open to them to approach the Senior Superintendent of Police, Moga to prevent breach of peace at the hands of respondent No.8.

(M.M.S. BEDI)
JUDGE

May 24, 2017
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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No