

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh.

**CWP-16008 of 2017
Decided on 27.7.2017**

Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd.

--Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

--Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE RAKESH KUMAR JAIN

Present: Mr.Raman Sharma, Advocate, for the petitioner

Ms. Deepali Puri, Addl. A.G, Punjab

Mr.Vikram Singh, Advocate, for the private respondents

Rakesh Kumar Jain,J: (Oral)

This petition is filed at the instance of Hindustan Petroleum Corporation, Limited (for short,'the Corporation'), seeking a direction to declare the strike by the transporters of petroleum products as illegal and to direct the official respondents to take immediate steps for ensuring uninterrupted and continuous supply of petroleum products at all locations of the Corporation within the State of Punjab.

The petitioner has arrayed the official respondents-State of Punjab, petroleum dealers, two unions of petroleum dealers transporters and other transportation firms.

After notice, respondent Nos. 1 to 4 have filed their reply.

Mr.Vikram Singh, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the

private respondents has stated at the bar that the respondents would not go on strike and would continue to transport the petroleum products as before but made a prayer that their representation pending with the petitioner (Annexure P4) may be decided as early as possible.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has raised no objection in this regard and has submitted that the Corporation would consider the representation and decide the same.

In view of the aforesaid facts and circumstance, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the petitioner to decide the representation of the respondents (Annexure P-4) as early as possible, preferably within a period of seven days from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order, after giving an opportunity of hearing to the representatives of the union and by passing a speaking order.

27.7.2017
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(Rakesh Kumar Jain)
Judge

Whether Speaking/Reasoned:

Yes/No.

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No