

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

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**Civil Writ Petition No.7551 of 2017
Date of Decision:10.04.2017**

Angrej Singh

....petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE ARUN PALLI

Present: Mr.A.S.Jattana, Advocate
for the petitioner

ARUN PALLI, J. (ORAL):

A writ in the nature of mandamus is prayed for, directing respondent Nos.2 and 3 to ensure the peaceful execution of the transport contract, that has been assigned to the petitioner by respondent No.5.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is a transport contractor for various agencies including Pungrain, FCI, in the State of Punjab, for the past about 10 years. The bid of the petitioner was accepted and he was assigned a contract for transportation of foodgrains, for the year 2017-18. He submits that respondent No.6, who is the President of the Truck Union and enjoys a political patronage, in connivance with respondent No.7, has threatened the petitioner to obstruct the process of execution of the contract. For, they insist that only their trucks be engaged by the petitioner, for transportation. And, prior to the institution of this petition, the petitioner had even represented to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Barnala-respondent No.2. But to no avail.

On a consideration of the matter, at this stage, the petition is disposed of, only with a direction to respondent No.2 to consider the

representation dated 03.04.2017 (Annexure P3), that purports to have been moved by the petitioner, and resort to necessary measures, as admissible in law.

The petition stands disposed of, with the above observations.

April 10, 2017

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JUDGE