

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

**CRM-M-18440-2018
Date of decision: 29.10.2018**

Ranjit Singh Sotha

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Mr. Sameer Kumar, Advocate for
Mr. Pratham Sethi, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. M. S. Nagra, AAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

Prayer in this petition is for issuance of direction to respondent Nos. 2 to 4 to take action against respondent Nos. 5 to 14 on the representations of the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner was allotted a tender on 26.04.2018 for the work of loading and unloading of gunny bags from the government godown but respondent No. 5 was not allowing him to execute the work.

Reply, by way of affidavit of DSP, Sub Division, Gidderbaha, has been filed. In the reply, it is stated that the petitioner was allotted the labour contract for the financial year 2018-2019 as per agreement dated 24.04.2018 (Annexure P-2), executed between the District Manager, PUNGRAIN, Sri Muktsar Sahib and the petitioner. It is further stated that as and when required, the police was sent at the site where the work of loading and unloading was being carried out by the petitioner to ensure the law and

order is maintained and the work is carried out as there was a dispute of labour rates between the petitioner and the labour unions operating at Gidderbaha. Respondent No. 4 along with other police officials and other authorities of the Administration had also visited the spot and the police maintained the law and order situation and no untoward incident has taken place. It is further stated that now the Tender Allotment Committee, under the chairmanship of the Deputy Commissioner, Sri Muktsar Sahib, vide order dated 14.08.2018, has recalled the abovesaid labour work allotted to the petitioner and at present, he is not carrying out the work of PUNGRAIN. It is further stated that the petitioner has filed a civil writ petition, bearing **CWP No. 21874 of 2018** before this Court, challenging the aforesaid order dated 14.08.2018.

In view of the above, no further order is called for in the present petition and the same is disposed of accordingly.

However, the petitioner is granted liberty to file a fresh petition, if so required.

October 29, 2018

Waseem Ansari

**(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No