

Sr. No.210

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

CWP No.17202 of 2015 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 24.09.2019

Jagdish Lal

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

... Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present:- Mr. Vishal Ranjan, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Ambika Bedi, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Anupam Singla, Advocate,
for respondent No.2.

ARUN MONGA, J.(ORAL)

The short premise forming the basis of the present writ petition is a letter dated 05.10.1995 (Annexure P-5), vide which a promise was held out to the petitioner that as and when respondent-Punjab Agro Industries Corporation Limited starts new juice unit or any other unit, he would be given preference in service as a 'Driver'.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that as per information obtained by the petitioner under Right to Information Act contained at Annexure P-8, a Food Park is being set up at Ladhowal, Ludhiana and yet the promise held out to the petitioner is not being fulfilled.

3. Per contra, learned counsel for the respondent-

Corporation submits that the Food park is being set up only for the purpose for leasing out the properties being developed therein and there is no requirement of the services of a Driver therein. He further submits that neither any vehicle has been purchased for the purpose of setting up Food Park and nor has any official vehicle been deployed at the Food Park.

4. In the premise, writ petition seems to have been filed on a wrong footing. Writ petition collapses as the petitioner seems under mistaken belief that there has been hiring of Drivers by respondent-Corporation while setting up a Food Park.

5. In view of the above, writ petition is dismissed. However, liberty is granted to the petitioner to approach the respondents with appropriate application as and when there is requirement of hiring of a Driver by the respondent-Corporation in the new unit as per letter dated 05.10.1995 (Annexure P-5).

24.09.2019

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JUDGE****Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable****Yes/No
Yes/No**