

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP-18938-2019 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 15.07.2019

Gurvinder Singh & others

--Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

--Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.

Present:- Mr. Kanan Malik, Advocate for the petitioners.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.J (Oral)

As per pleadings on record the petitioners are in the transport business and having a fleet of about 200 trucks. The transport business is primarily engaged in transportation of food grains of various State Procurement Agencies as also the Food Corporation of India.

Counsel submits that prior in point of time the petitioners along with 350 other truck operators were members of the Kot Kapura Truck Union. In the month of July, 2017, the State Govt. took a decision to disband all the truck unions across the State.

The grievance set forth in the instant petition is that some of the erstwhile members of the truck union have now got together and want to operate under the name and style of Truck Operators Welfare Society, Kot Kapura and are forcing the petitioners also to come and be members of the society. The petitioners having refused to so, it is alleged that the private respondents are creating all possible hindrances in the functioning of their transportation work and are also threatening to close down their business and demanding Rs.2000/- per truck per month to operate in the area of Kot Kapura.

Having heard counsel for the petitioners at length and without even ascertaining the correctness of the averments made in the petition, I deem it appropriate to dispose of the same in terms of granting liberty to the petitioners to approach the S.S.P, Faridkot/respondent no.2 as regards their grievance. In the eventuality of any such application being preferred by the petitioners, respondent no.2 would be obligated to examine the matter and to thereafter take steps as he may deem fit and as warranted in accordance with law.

Disposed of.

(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

15.07.2019

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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:	Yes/No