

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

**CWP-23657-2019 (O&M)
Date of Decision:30.08.2019**

Daljinder Singh & others

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab & others

... Respondents

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

Present:- Mr. Anurag Chopra, Advocate for the petitioners.

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TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J. (ORAL)

As per pleadings on record, one Vijay Kumar S/o Anant Kumar having participated in a tender process was allotted the work order pertaining to handling and transport of food grains at Kotkapura Centre of District Faridkot by the Food Corporation of India. It has been pleaded that Vijay Kumar in turn has chosen to utilise the services of the petitioners herein and who are engaged in business of transport and as such provide commercial vehicles.

Grievance raised in the instant petition is that the private respondents who are rival truck operators are hindering the execution of the work assigned to the petitioners at the hands of Vijay Kumar who has been allotted the work order.

Counsel would contend that even an FIR dated 09.08.2019 under Sections 341, 323, 427, 148, 149 IPC was registered at Police Station Kotkapura at the instance of one of the petitioners against the private respondents but till date no action has been taken.

Writ of mandamus is sought to direct the official respondents to

look into the matter as also to take necessary steps to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners as also their employees so that they can discharge their contractual obligations.

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 instant writ petition with a direction to respondent No.2 i.e. the Senior Superintendent of Police, Faridkot to look into the matter against the backdrop of a representation dated 16.08.2019 (Annexure P-5) and to thereafter take steps as he may deem fit and warranted in accordance with law.

Disposed of.

30.08.2019*harjeet***(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE**

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| i) | Whether speaking/reasoned? | Yes/No |
| ii) | Whether reportable? | Yes/No |