

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

**CWP No.20612 of 2020
Date of decision: 03.12.2020**

Mukhwinder Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM:HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present: Mr. Jastej Singh, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ritu Bahri, J.

Petitioner is seeking direction to respondent Nos.1 to 3 to provide adequate protection from respondent Nos.4 to 9, who are members of the Truck Union, Buchchu Mandi and have blocked the gates of FCI Godown. They are not letting the trucks/vehicles of the petitioner, who is a Government/FCI contractor, to enter the godowns for loading of foodgrains. Further, they are openly threatening to disrupt the tender work of the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has referred to the orders passed by this Court in **Roshan Lal vs. State of Punjab and others**, CWP-14114-2019, decided on 24.05.2019 (Annexure P-12) and **Sohan Singh vs. State of Punjab and others**, CWP-9570-2018, decided on 20.04.2018 (Annexure P-13), whereby petitions filed by similarly situated contractors have been disposed of by giving direction to the official respondents to examine the case and provide adequate security to the petitioners (therein).

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Suveer Sheokhand, Addl. A.G., Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondent Nos.1 to 3.

Copy of this petition be supplied to learned State counsel during the course of the day.

Keeping in view the orders passed by this Court in CWP-14114-2019 and 9570-2018 (Annexures P-12 and P-13), this petition is disposed of by giving direction to the official respondents to look into the representation/legal notice dated 28.11.2020 (Annexure P-10) and take necessary steps, as warranted, in accordance with law.

03.12.2020
ajp

(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No