

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP No.6118 of 2021 (O&M)

Date of Decision:25.03.2021

S.M.Logistics and Warehousing Co. Private Limited and another

.....Petitioners

Versus

Union of India and others

..... Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS.JUSTICE LISA GILL

Present: Mr. Siddharth Batra, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Ms.Saigeeta Srivastava, Advocate
for respondent no.1-UI.

Ms. Diya Sodhi, AAG., Punjab.

LISA GILL, J(Oral).

This matter is being taken up for hearing through video conferencing due to outbreak of the pandemic, COVID-19.

Grievance raised in this writ petition is that ingress and egress to one of the petitioner's three warehouses had been affected due to an illegal blockade by protestors.

A short status report by way of affidavit dated 22.03.2021, was circulated on the whatsapp group created for the purpose of video conferencing. Print out of the same be taken and attached with the file. Learned counsel for the State submits that this writ petition is rendered infructuous in view of the fact that the blockade in question stands lifted.

Learned counsel for the petitioners does not deny that as of now there is no blockade or law and order problem being faced by the petitioner.

An apprehension is however raised of a similar/unfavorable incident taking

place again.

Learned counsel for the respondent-State affirms that necessary steps are immediately taken as and when required to maintain law and order. She assured that in case of any eventuality as apprehended by the petitioner being brought to notice of the authorities, necessary steps, as may be required would be taken.

In this view of the matter, learned counsel for the petitioners is unable to deny that this writ petition is rendered infructuous.

Writ petition is disposed of accordingly.

25.03.2021
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[LISA GILL]
Judge

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No.
Whether reportable : Yes/No.