

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

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CWP-8836-2021 (O&M)

Date of decision: 23.04.2021

TRANSPORT WELFARE SOCIETY, BHADSON ...Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS ...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present : Mr. Jastej S. Arora, Advocate
 for the petitioner.

Mr. TPS Chawla, DAG, Punjab with
Mr. Amreetvir Singh, SHO, PS Bhadson.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J. (Oral)

The hearing of the case was held through video conferencing on
account of restricted functioning of the Courts.

The petitioner has filed this writ petition with a prayer to issue a
writ in the nature of mandamus to direct the respondents to provide adequate
protection from respondent No.4 to 7 who are business competitors of the
petitioner.

The petitioner has been awarded a contract, to transport
foodgrains, by the Department of Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs,
Punjab, however, respondent No.4 to 7 are creating obstructions and not
permitting it to smoothly operate. In this regard, the petitioner is stated to
have made several representations to the police officials but no action,

thereupon, has been taken.

Mr. TPS Chawla, DAG, Punjab, has entered appearance on behalf of respondent No.1 to 3 and submits that previously also on such a complaint the petitioner and respondent No.4 to 7 were called to the police station and they entered into a compromise. He submits that the petitioner and respondent No.4 to 7 have, once again, been summoned to the police station, today itself.

Keeping in view the aforesaid facts, the writ petition is disposed of by directing the Senior Superintendent of Police, Patiala, to examine the facts of the case and take the required steps, in accordance with law, within a period of one week from today. Needless to observe that the petitioner shall be at liberty to file an application for revival of the writ petition, if adequate steps are not taken by the Senior Superintendent of Police concerned.

23.04.2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned:

Whether reportable:

(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

Yes / No

Yes / No