

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

CWP-19793-2021

Date of Decision: 30.09.2021

MANJEET SINGH AND ANOTHER

..... Petitioner(s)

Versus

UNION OF INDIA AND OTHERS

..... Respondent(s)

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE LISA GILL

Present: Mr. P.K. Ganga, Advocate
for the petitioners.

LISA GILL, J.

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

Petitioners, stated to be elected Members of the Bharat Truck and Transport Welfare Association, have filed this writ petition for a direction to respondents no.1 to 6 for not harassing and humiliating the petitioners as it is submitted that the petitioners/Members of the Association are subjected to harassment and humiliation at the behest of local authorities. Huge amount of illegal gratification is stated to be charged at various Nakas, Mandis and inter-State boundaries. The transporters, it is further submitted, are facing numerous problems at the hands of businessmen, brokers, booking agents, committee operators and local members of the Mandis. Different yardsticks are stated to be applied in different Mandis when outsiders enter for unloading. Local authorities, it is asserted, are not stopping such illegal activities leading to a situation where the petitioners' right to livelihood is being impinged. Learned counsel submits that in this regard various representations have been submitted but to no avail.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioners.

Learned counsel for the petitioners is unable to deny that there is no specific instance of demand of any illegal gratification etc., which is described or detailed in this writ petition. General and sweeping allegations have been raised by the petitioners without delineating any material particulars.

In this view of the matter, I do not find any ground to interfere at this stage. Needless to say, in case, petitioners approach the authorities with any specific instance with concrete and material particulars, competent authority shall look into the matter and decide the same in accordance with law and take action, if any/as may be required, in accordance with law.

Petition is disposed of accordingly.

30.09.2021
Sunil

(LISA GILL)
JUDGE

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