

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

**CWP No.12689 of 2020 (O&M)
Date of Decision :16.05.2022**

L.R.Y. Labour Contractor

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE RAVI SHANKER JHA, CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE ARUN PALLI, JUDGE**

Present : Mr. Sunil Chadha, Sr. Advocate with
Ms. Swati Verma, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Vikas Mohan Gupta, Addl. A.G. Punjab.

Mr. Guninder Singh Brar, Advocate for respondent No.3.

RAVI SHANKER JHA, CHIEF JUSTICE (Oral):

It is informed by learned counsel appearing for the parties that during the pendency of this petition the Board of the respondent-PUNBUS has taken a decision on 28.01.2021 and 27.04.2021, granting concessions to the Bus Stand Operators for the COVID-19 period. These decisions of the Board are the final decisions which have not yet been assailed by the petitioner. In the circumstances, the learned Senior counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is willing to make the deposit of the remaining fees/dues but the respondents-authorities may be directed to restore the possession of the Bus Stand Ludhiana, to the petitioner, for its operation. He further submits that any other dispute arising out of the contract between the parties, he may be permitted to raise the dispute, in accordance with clauses 19.4 and 20 of the agreement, before the authorities,

for its resolution.

On instructions from Mr. Navraj Baitish, General Manager, PUNBUS, Ludhiana, learned Additional Advocate General appearing for the State of Punjab, submits that in case the petitioner make the deposit of remaining fees/dues, as per the decision of the Board (ibid) and clear arrears, if any, the authorities would restore the possession of the Bus Stand Ludhiana, for its operation, to the petitioner, for the remaining period of the contract. He further states that all dispute, if any, raised by the petitioner under the contract, would be considered and decided by the dispute resolving authorities, in accordance with law.

All interim orders etc. passed by this Court stands vacated.

Since the main case itself has been disposed of all pending miscellaneous applications stands disposed of.

(RAVI SHANKER JHA)
CHIEF JUSTICE

(ARUN PALLI)
JUDGE

16.05.2022
Manoj Bhutani

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