

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

CWP-27062-2021 (O&M)

Date of decision: 05.01.2022

Truck Ekta Welfare Society Tarantaran

.....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:- Ms. Satinder Kaur, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Avinit Avasthi, AAG, Punjab.

**Mr. Sunish Bindlish, Standing Counsel
for respondent No.5-FCI.**

**(The aforesaid presence is being recorded through video conferencing since the
proceedings are being conducted in virtual Court).**

RAVI SHANKER JHA, CHIEF JUSTICE (Oral)

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Application is allowed, as prayed for.

Documents are taken on record as Annexures P-13 to P-18.

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The petitioner-Society has filed this petition being aggrieved by the Punjab Food Grains Transportation Policy, 2022, for transportation of food grains. Apart from that, several other issues have also been raised in the petition.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner has submitted number of representations, but no decision has been taken thereon so far.

A bare perusal of the policy, particularly Clauses 16 and 17 thereof, indicates that the competent authority to look into the grievances of the petitioner and take a decision thereon is 'Department of Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs, Punjab'. However, there is nothing on record to show if the petitioner has moved the competent authority by filing any representation qua its grievances.

Learned Assistant Advocate General, appearing for the State of Punjab, submits that in case any representation is pending or is filed before the Department of Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs, Punjab, the same shall be considered and decided, expeditiously.

In view of the above and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the petition is disposed of, with the observations that in case the petitioner has already filed a representation to the Department of Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs, Punjab, the same shall be considered and decided, expeditiously. However, in the event no such representation is filed, the petitioner would be at liberty to move the competent authority by filing a detailed representation, which shall be considered and decided at the earliest, in terms of the statement made by learned Assistant Advocate General.

(RAVI SHANKER JHA)
CHIEF JUSTICE

(ARUN PALLI)
JUDGE

January 05, 2022
AK Sharma

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