

IN THE PUNJAB AND HARYANA HIGH COURT AT
CHANDIGARH

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CWP-15882-2023 (O&M).
Date of Decision: 26.07.2023.

Mahinder Pal

.. Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ.

Present: Mr. Jastej Singh, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

The instant petition has been preferred by the petitioner for seeking issuance directions to the respondents to take appropriate measures for safety of the food-grains from respondents No.4 to 6 who are members of the local Labour Union known as 'Punjab Food & Allied Workers Union, Moga,' and has blocked the gates of Go-down of Central Warehousing Corporation and further are not allowing the labourers/workers employed by the petitioner to execute the Government Contract and to enter the Go-downs for loading of food-grains.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that he has already submitted a representation dated 17.07.2023 (Annexure P-4) followed by a subsequent reminder dated 19.07.2023 (Annexure P-6) respectively. He further submits that at this juncture, the petitioner would be satisfied in case a direction is issued to the respondents to look into the grievance espoused by the petitioner in the representations submitted by him and to issue appropriate directions to take appropriate steps to safeguard the food stored

in the Go-downs lest any damage is caused. He further place reliance on the order dated 04.10.2008, passed by the Division Bench of this Court in Civil Writ Petition No.18143 of 2006 titled as 'Manjinder Singh Vs. State of Punjab and others' under similar circumstances. A reference is also made to the judgment dated 03.07.2020 passed in CWP No.9157-2020 titled as 'Sandeep Bhatia Vs. State of Punjab and others.'

Notice of motion.

Mr. Saurav Verma, Addl. A.G. Punjab, who is on advance notice accepts notice and submits that he has no objection to the aforesaid prayer being granted.

Accordingly, with the consent of the parties and without commenting upon the merits of the case, the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondent No.2 – Senior Superintendent of Police, District Moga, to look into the above said issue and to ensure examination of the representations submitted by the petitioner and to thereafter direct the concerned authorities to take necessary and adequate measures as are warranted under the circumstances.

Petition stands disposed of accordingly.

July 26, 2023
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(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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