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

(124)

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Date of Decision : 22.09.2025

Municipal Employees Union, Derabassi

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDEEP TIWARI

Present: Mr. Deepanshu Mehta, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sahil R. Bakshi, AAA, Punjab.

KULDEEP TIWARI, J.(ORAL)

1. The Labour Inspector, Derabassi, after conducting an inquiry, submitted the report before the learned Labour Commissioner, S.A.S. Nagar, Punjab, with a request that there is a violation of the Contract Labour (Regulation and Abolition) Act, 1970. However, he being the incompetent authority, to take action, in this regard, has recommended the enquiry report be placed before the competent authorities concerned, i.e. State Advisory Board, vide letter dated 20.05.2025, to take decision thereof.
2. The grievance which propelled the petitioner to file the instant writ petition is that, despite such recommendations made, vide letter dated 20.05.2025, till date, no further action has been taken by the competent authorities concerned, thereby, the lackadaisical and indolent approach of the authorities has caused grievance to the petitioner.
3. Notice of motion.



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4. Mr. Sahil R. Bakshi, learned AAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents No. 1 to 5, and waives service. He submits that he would have no plausible objection, in case, the asked for *mandamus* is granted, to take a decision on the letter (supra), in a time bound manner.

5. In view of the submissions made by the learned counsel for the State, this Court, is of the considered opinion that, at this stage, a *mandamus* is passed upon the respondents No.3 and 4, to take the report of the Labour Inspector, dated 20.05.2025 (Annexure P-2), to a logical end.

6. Consequently, the instant writ petition is **disposed of**.

7. The above exercise (supra), shall be carried out, within a period of four weeks, from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

(KULDEEP TIWARI)
JUDGE

September 22, 2025
Manpreet

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