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

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Date of Decision:15.12.2025

HARJEET KAUR

...PETITIONER

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA AND OTHERS

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present: Mr. S.L. Chander Shekhar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Narender Kumar Vashist, Senior Panel Counsel,
for the respondents-UOI.

SUVIR SEHGAL, J.(ORAL)

1. This writ petition has been filed, *inter alia*, for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing forth respondent to hand over possession of third trolley at Ludhiana railway station so that petitioner can deposit the requisite license fee.

2. A request has also been made for decision of representation dated 03.09.2025, Annexure P-4, addressed to the Senior Divisional Commercial Manager, Northern Railway, Ferozepur.

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3. Counsel for the petitioner submits that by letter dated 26.08.2025, Annexure P-3, petitioner was allotted three trolleys @ license fee of Rs.9,85,175/- per annum at Ludhiana railway station. He states that possession of two trolleys have been handed over, but possession of third trolley has not been given to petitioner, who addressed representation dated 03.09.2025, Annexure P-4, which is still pending.

4. On advance intimation, counsel for respondents has produced a copy of communication dated 29.08.2025 addressed to petitioner. Its relevant extract reads as under:-

“Sub: - Revision of license fee of catering contract at Ludhiana Railway Station held by Smt. Harjeet Kaur, W/o Late Sh. Amarjeet Singh for 01 stall & 01 trolley.

Ref: - 1. Railway Board's letter No. 2016/TG-III/600/01 dated 27.08.2019.

2. CCM/Ctg/NR letter No. 85-AC/WP (C) No. 373/2017 dated 29.08.2019.

In reference to above, the license fee of your catering contract has been revised w.e.f. 01.04.2025 to 31.03.2028 for 01 stall & 01 trolley @ Rs. 9,85,175/- (Nine lakhs eighty-five thousand one hundred and seventy-five only) per annum. The arrear of revised license fee must be deposited with the Railway within 15 days from the date of issue of this letter.

Further, you are advised to submit GST No. of your firm to this office for compliance of GST guidelines issued from time to time. It is further highlighted that the matter for renewal of your contract will be considered subject to payment of all pending dues, satisfactory



performance and final outcome of the WP (C) No. 13809/2018 filed before Hon'ble High Court of Delhi and Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 30.10.2018 in WP (C) No. 557/2017, 799/2017 and 1100/2018 and contempt petition no. 696/2018 in WP (C) No. 557/2017 alongwith latest policy/guidelines issued by the Railway Board/HQ office.

In case your working is found unsatisfactory, the Railway Administration will be constrained to terminate the license without giving any opportunity. Further, this office letter of even no. dated 28.08.2025 issued previously in this regard stands withdrawn due to typographical error.

Sd/-

*For Sr. Divisional Commercial Manager,
Northern Railway, Firozepur”*

5. Counsel for respondents states that there was an inadvertent error in letter, Annexure P-3, which has been withdrawn. Counsel asserts that petitioner cannot get any benefit of a typographical mistake.
6. Faced with this development, counsel for the petitioner seeks and is granted permission to withdraw the writ petition with liberty to pursue representation, Annexure P-4.
7. Dismissed as withdrawn with aforesaid liberty.

15.12.2025
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(SUVIR SEHGAL)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/Reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No