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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(261)

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Date of Decision : 05.02.2026

Bunge India Private Ltd. and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDEEP TIWARI

Present: Mr. Akshay Bhan, Sr. Advocate with
Mr. Sahil Mehndiratta, Advocate and
Mr. Akhilesh Barak, Advocate for the petitioners.

Ms. Pratibha Bali, AAG, Punjab.

KULDEEP TIWARI, J. (ORAL)

1. This Court, vide order dated 28.01.2026, had passed the hereinafter extracted order, upon the instant writ petition :-

"In the last order dated 20.01.2026, the word 'distraction' occurring in the first line of second paragraph, be read as 'dissatisfaction.'

Today, Ms. Pavneet Kaur, Assistant Labour Commissioner, Patiala, has caused appearance before this Court. During the course of hearing, this Court put a specific query to her, to point out any provision of law requiring the new management to apply for a fresh certification of standing orders, specifically, when the new management has already adopted the earlier certificated standing orders, with due intimation given to the department concerned.

This Court prima facie is of the view that the permission granted for filing challan against the petitioners is, in fact, in a mechanical manner and the management's plea to the



effect that the certified standing orders had already been adopted, and the same have not been considered by any of the authorities concerned, before passing such an order.
Learned State counsel seeks an adjournment to have apposite instructions, from the Secretary, Labour Department, Punjab, and to respond to the aforesaid query of this Court.
Asked for request is accepted.
Adjourned to 05.02.2026.”

- 2. Today, learned counsel for the State, after having instructions from Mr. Manvesh Singh Sidhu, IAS, Secretary, Department of Labour, Punjab, submits that in case, the petitioner applies for change in the name of the Management, in the standing orders, which were already adopted by the respondents, they will withdraw the challan filed against the petitioner, with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom.
- 3. In view of the above, learned senior counsel for the petitioner submits that they will approach the authorities concerned, by filing an apposite application, with a request to change of name of the Management in the standing orders already adopted by them.
- 4. In case, the petitioner files an application within a period of 15 days, from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order, for formal change in the name of the Management in the standing orders, which is already adopted by the respondents, the latter shall withdraw the challan filed against the petitioner, with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, and take a final decision on the application (supra), within one month, thereafter.
- 5. Consequently, the instant writ petition is **disposed of**.
- 6. Pending applications, if any, stands disposed of accordingly.

(KULDEEP TIWARI)
JUDGE

February 05, 2026
Manpreet