

**CRWP-5602-2026****-1-****IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH****110****CRWP-5602-2026****Date of decision : 14.05.2026****RISHU MITTAL****... PETITIONER****Versus****STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS****.. RESPONDENTS****CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE H.S.GREWAL**

Present:- Mr. Krishan Kanha, Advocate and
Mr. Kshitiz Goel, Advocate for the petitioner.

*********H.S. Grewal, J.(Oral)**

1. The present petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the official respondents to protect the life and liberty of the petitioner and to ensure safe passage for the petitioner's transport vehicles engaged in transportation of foodgrains.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is engaged in the business of transportation of wheat/foodgrains and has been awarded the contract for transportation of foodgrains from the designated godown to the railway station. It is contended that respondents No.8 and 9 are illegally interfering in the business operations of the petitioner and are obstructing/stopping the petitioner's trucks while in transit, thereby causing hindrance in execution of the contractual work.

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3. Notice of motion.

4. On the asking of the Court, Mr. P. S. Pandher, AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the official respondents of State of Punjab.

5. Mr. Vikas Lochab, Advocate has put in appearance on behalf of respondents No.10 and 11 and has filed his memorandum of appearance in Court today, which is taken on record.

6. Without commenting upon the merits of the present petition, the State is directed to ensure that no legal or fundamental right of the petitioner is violated. Needless to observe, if the petitioner is carrying out transportation in accordance with law and under a valid contract, no unlawful obstruction shall be permitted.

7. Disposed of accordingly.

May 14, 2026
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(H.S.GREWAL)
JUDGE

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