



All India Road Transport Workers' Federation

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All India Road Transport Workers' Federation (AIRTWF) strongly condemns the callous attitude of the Punjab Government to settle the Just & Genuine demands of the Contract Workers of PUNBUS. AIRTWF demands the Government of Punjab to settle the issues forthwith.

AIRTWF extends wholehearted support to the indefinite strike started by the workers from the early hours of 06-09-2021. The demands are 1) Regularisation of the Contract Workers 2) Implementation of the Supreme Court Judgement on "Equal Work-Equal Pay" 3) Increase of bus fleet to meet the travel needs of the people of Punjab.

AIRTWF appeals to all the affiliated Unions/Federations and all the state committees to extend support and solidarity to the striking workers and send Emails to the Chief Minister of Punjab requesting to settle the demands.

The Workers of PUNBUS are working Contract basis since long time. The then NDA Government paid a deaf ear to the demands of the workers. The present Congress Government under the leadership of Captain Amarinder Singh has dragged on the issue with simple assurances. But utterly failed to address the demands. The workers had several deputations to the Government and organized struggles for the redressal of their demands. After having failed of all the attempts, the workers are compelled to go on indefinite strike from 06-09-2021.

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