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All India Road Transport Workers Federation strongly condemns the Victimisation action of the Government of Haryana against the Haryana Roadways Workers who made the two days strike a great success. In spite of all the hurdles put by the Government two days before the strike, the workers jubilantly participated in the strike. Six workers were sent to custody, FIR was filed on some other workers also. The Government even did not leave the Authorities. 5 officials of Haryana Roadways were issued with charge sheets. AIRTWF demands the Government of Haryana to release the workers sent to custody, drop forthwith the charges framed against the workers and Officials and allow them to resume duties unconditionally.

It is the right of the Working Class to express their protest including strike when the issues are not resolved even after repeated representations and negotiations. Suppressing and victimizing is undemocratic and against the fundamental rights guaranteed under the Constitution. The Government cannot suppress the anger among the workers through victimization. The only way is to negotiate with the unions and settle the issues amicably.

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