

## All India Road Transport Workers' Federation

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To, Shri.Captain Amarinder Singh Ji, Honorable Chief Minister, Government of Punjab, Chandigarh.

Respected Sir,

Subject: - Strike of Punjab Roadways (PUN BUS) Contract Workers- Requested your intervention and settle the Issues-Reg.

I would like to draw your kind attention towards the struggle launched by the Contract Workers of PUNBUS from 06-09-2021. The main demands are Regularisation of the Contract Workers, Implementation of the Supreme Court Judgement on "Equal Work-Equal Pay", increase of bus fleet under PRTC/PUNBUS to meet the travel needs of the people of Punjab. These demands are Just and genuine.

The Contract Workers in PUNBUS are working since long time and organized many struggles for their regularization. But the then Government led by NDA paid a deaf ear. As and when Congress Party came to power under your leadership, the workers were very much fond of assuming that their demands will be settled.

The Contract workers of PUNBUS had many deputations to your government and organized peaceful agitations several times for the redressal of their demands. It was assured by your government that the demands will be placed before the Cabinet in the month of July/August 2021 for consideration.

Ironically, your government also has dragged on the issue with simple assurances and utterly failed to fulfil. Hence, the workers were compelled to go on strike from 06-09-2021.

In the light of the above, AIRTWF sincerely appeal to you to intervene and settle the issues forthwith and resolve the strike.

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