

Minutes of the meeting held on 07-09-2017 at 10:30 AM under the Chairmanship of the Adviser to the Administrator, U.T. Chandigarh to discuss the matter regarding setting up of 2nd Grain, Fruit & Vegetable Market in the Sector-39(West), U.T Chandigarh in compliance of the order Hon'ble High Court dated 31-07-2017 passed in the R.S.A. No. 3797 of 2017(O & M)

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1. Secretary, Agriculture, Chandigarh Administration
2. Secretary, State Agricultural Marketing Board, U.T. Chandigarh
3. Chief Engineer, U.T. Chandigarh.
4. Chief Architect, U.T. Chandigarh
5. Additional Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, U.T. Chandigarh
6. Joint Secretary, State Agricultural Marketing Board, U.T. Chandigarh
7. Chief Engineer, Municipal Corporation, U.T. Chandigarh

The issue discussed in detail in the meeting:-

- i. Regarding any alternative site earmarked for fari hawkers.


At the onset, the Secretary, State Agricultural Marketing Board, Chandigarh informed the Chair that the fari hawkers do not fall under the control of Marketing Board/Market Committee, Chandigarh as they are not covered by the provisions of Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets Act, 1961 as applicable to the Marketing Board/Market Committee, Chandigarh. Moreover, no alternate site is either planned or available with the Market Committee for the Phari hawkers. Further, no cess has been collected by the Labour Department, U.T. Chandigarh as these fari hawkers/unorganized labour are not covered under the definition of a "workman" under the Chandigarh Building and Other Construction Workers Welfare Act, 1996 as intimated by the Assistant Labour Commissioner, U.T. Chandigarh vide letter dated 06-09-2017. The Secretary, Marketing Board informed the Chair that the existing Mandi, at Sector-26, Chandigarh will be shifted after notifying Principle market yard at Sector-39, Chandigarh and denotifying the existing Mandi at Sector-26, Chandigarh.

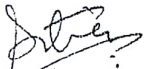
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On this issue, the Additional Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh informed that the Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh has 11000 Nos. of sites available for Rehri/Phari Vendors and as per survey about 4,440 Nos. of Phari/Rehri Vendors are those of Fruit & Vegetables. He has further informed that in the First Phase, 5000 Nos of Rehri/Phari Vendors will be adjusted in which the Rehri/Phari vendor of Grain Market, Sector-26, Chandigarh will be included, who are enlisted in the survey conducted by the Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh. The Chair directed the Municipal Corporation to complete the process at an early date and the Hon'ble Punjab & Haryana High Court may be informed while submitting its reply by the Market Committee, Chandigarh being Petitioner in the case before the next date of hearing i.e. **13-11-2017.**


The meeting ended with the thanks to the Chair

  
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Municipal Corporation

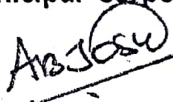
  
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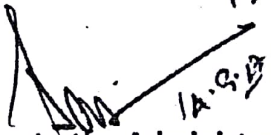
  
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