ou've most likely got [SELinux](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Security-Enhanced_Linux) enabled and in "enforcing" mode.

You can disable it with:

sudo setenforce 0

You can then start apache as normal with

sudo service httpd start

If you want to disable SELinux permanently, edit /etc/selinux/config and change SELINUX=enforcing to SELINUX=disabled

If you want to continue using SELinux, you'll need to fix your config by adding access to the port, with something along the lines of

sudo semanage port -a -t http\_port\_t -p tcp 8888