

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

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Civil Writ Petition No.5268 of 2015

Date of Decision: March 23, 2015

M/s Mahadev Rice and General Mills

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

Present: Mr. Simardeep Singh Bedi, Advocate
for the petitioner.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)

It is the contention of the counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner in pursuance to the distribution policy was allotted 49342.97 metric tons of paddy for the Kharif Milling Season 2013-14. Rice being 33059.78 metric tons, was to be delivered till 30.06.2014. The period for delivery was extended up to 30.09.2014. The petitioner-firm has delivered 24300 metric tons of rice to the Food Corporation of India in the account of PUNSUP. The remaining rice to be delivered is 8516.78 metric tons after allowing the driage of 1% as per the requirements of Kharif Milling Season Policy for the year 2013-14. Petitioner sought extension of time to submit the milled rice and in any case to deposit the amount due for the pending rice. This representation was submitted on 08.10.2014. Till date, no decision on the representation has been taken. Counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has not applied for further allotment of paddy and is interested in settling the dues with the respondents. In pursuance thereto, petitioner's counsel states that direction may be issued to respondent No.3, the

Managing Director, PUNSUP, to consider and decide the representation dated 08.10.2014 (Annexure P-4) within some specified time. He further states that no criminal case has been registered against the petitioner nor any process initiated against it.

In view of the statement made by the counsel for the petitioner, without going into the merits of the case or commenting thereon, the present writ petition is disposed of with directions to respondent No.3-Managing Director, PUNSUP to consider and decide the representation of the petitioner dated 08.10.2014 (Annexure P-4) within two months from the date of receipt of certified copy of the order. Decision so taken be conveyed to the petitioner forthwith.

March 23, 2015
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(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE