

**HIGH COURT FOR THE STATES OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

**CWP No.21483 of 2016
Date of decision:17.10.2016**

Ranjan Rice Mills

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAMESHWAR SINGH MALIK

Present: Mr. O.S. Batalvi, Advocate for the petitioner.

RAMESHWAR SINGH MALIK, J. (Oral)

Present writ petition is directed against the order dated 09.10.2016 (Annexure P-9), whereby one purchase centre of the petitioner was changed from Garhdiwala (PUNSUP) to Warehouse Corporation.

Learned counsel for the petitioner, at the very outset, fairly states that he does not intend to press this writ petition for the writ in the nature of certiorari, at this stage. He further submits that when the genuine grievance of the petitioner was not being redressed, it approached respondent No.6, without loosing any time by way of a self-contained representation dated 10.10.2016 (Annexure P-10), but no action thereon has been taken so far. He also submits that petitioner will be satisfied in case respondent No.6 is directed to consider and decide its representation (Annexure P-10), within a reasonable time and till such decision is taken, order (Annexure P-9) may be kept in abeyance.

Having heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and without expressing any opinion on the merits of case, lest it should prejudice the rights of either of the parties, the instant writ petition is disposed of, with a direction to the District Controller, Food Civil Supplies & Consumer

Affairs, Department of Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs, Hoshiarpur-respondent No.6 to consider the grievance raised by the petitioner in its representation dated 10.10.2016 (Annexure P-10), keeping in view the stand taken by the respondents before this Court in their reply to CWP No.22026 of 2015 (Ranjan Rice Mills Vs. State of Punjab and others) and decide the same at an early date, by passing an appropriate order thereon, strictly in accordance with law, but in any case within a period of one month from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order. However, keeping in view the earlier stand taken by the respondents in their reply filed to above-said CWP No.22026 of 2015 and also keeping in view the peculiar facts and circumstances of the case noted above, it is directed that the order dated 09.10.2016 (Annexure P-9) shall remain in abeyance till an appropriate decision is taken by respondent No.6.

With the above-said observations made and directions issued, present writ petition stands disposed of.

17.10.2016
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(RAMESHWAR SINGH MALIK)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No