

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

**CWP No.25052 of 2016
Date of decision: 03.12.2016**

M/s Gandhi Rice Mills, Kotkapura

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAMESHWAR SINGH MALIK

Present: Mr. Daman Dhir, Advocate
for the petitioner.

RAMESHWAR SINGH MALIK, J. (ORAL)

Feeling aggrieved against the alleged inaction on the part of respondent authorities, petitioner has approached this Court, by way of present writ petition under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India, seeking a writ in the nature of mandamus.

Learned counsel for the petitioner, while placing reliance on the documents (Annexures P-3, P-4 and P-5), submits that after giving NOC by the District Manager, Punjab State Warehousing Corporation, Faridkot, the competent committee found the petitioner entitled for storage of paddy to the tune of 2500 MT vide Annexure P-4 and it was allotted in favour of the petitioner by the competent authority vide order dated 09.11.2016 (Annexure P-5). However, as per the averments taken by the petitioner in para 14 of the writ petition, at page 10 of the paper book, that in spite of the allotment of paddy to the tune of 2500 MT, paddy amounting to only 278.513 MT has been stored in the premises of the petitioner and remaining paddy is not being stored for

undisclosed reasons. He submits that although the petitioner is seeking only a writ in the nature of mandamus, yet he did not approach the respondent authorities, after allotment of paddy vide Annexure P-5. He further submits that given an opportunity, petitioner shall approach the District Manager, Punjab State Warehousing Corporation, Faridkot-respondent No.6 by moving an appropriate representation within a period of one week from today and he may be directed to consider and decide the same at an early date.

Having heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and without expressing any opinion on merits of the case, lest it should prejudice the rights of either of the parties, present writ petition is disposed of, with a direction to District Manager, Punjab State Warehousing Corporation, Faridkot-respondent No.6 that if the petitioner approaches him within a period of one week from today by moving an appropriate representation, he shall consider 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 two weeks from the date of receipt of representation from the petitioner.

With the abovesaid observations made and directions issued, present writ petition stands disposed of.

03.12.2016

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[RAMESHWAR SINGH MALIK]
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No