

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

**CWP-7071-2019 (O&M)
Date of Decision:14.03.2019**

M/s Shiv Shankar Rice & General Mills & others ... Petitioners

Versus

Food Corporation of India & others ... Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.

Present: Mr. Sherry K. Singla, Advocate for the petitioners.

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TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J. (ORAL)

The petitioners/Rice Mills have filed the instant petition raising a grievance that the arrears of transportation charges pertaining to the kharif marketing season 2014-15 and 2015-16 has not been released even though the petitioners have delivered the rice on behalf of the State Procurement Agencies i.e. PUNSUP and PUNGRAIN to the Food Corporation of India.

Counsel contends that the transportation charges in question have not been released even though the amounts have been duly verified by the State Procurement Agencies.

In view of the short grievance raised in the petition and without even ascertaining the correctness of the averments made in the petition, I deem it appropriate to dispose of the instant writ petition with a direction to respondents No.1 and 2 to consider the claim of the petitioners in the backdrop of a legal notice dated 11.06.2018 (Annexure P-6) and to take a final decision thereupon expeditiously and in any case within a period of two months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

Needless to observe that if any amount is found due to the

petitioners, the same would be released without any further delay.

It is clarified that this Court has not examined the claim of the petitioners on merits.

Disposed of.

14.03.2019

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(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

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| i) | Whether speaking/reasoned? | Yes/No |
| ii) | Whether reportable? | Yes/No |