

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT  
CHANDIGARH

**CWP-23988-2019 (O&M)**  
**Date of Decision: 21.11.2019**

M.B. Modern Rice Mill & others

--Petitioners

Versus

Directorate of Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer  
Affairs Department & others

--Respondents

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

Present:- Mr. Vivek Goyal, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Siddharth Sanwaria, DAG, Haryana.

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**TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.J (Oral)**

Challenge in the instant petition is to the order dated 22.10.2018 (Annexure p-2) passed by the Additional Director, Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs Department, Haryana and in terms of which allotment of paddy for milling/CMR to the petitioner, has been denied.

Perusal of the impugned order would reveal that the ground of rejection is that the premises of the petitioner which was on lease with respondent no.6 in the year 2017-2018 was in default of the Department and hence cannot be allotted paddy for milling.

The impugned order relates to the Paddy Season 2018-2019. The paddy season has already worked out.

Nothing, as such, would survive for adjudication in the instant writ petition on account of efflux of time.

At this stage, counsel would vehemently contend that the petitioner has an apprehension that he would be denied allotment of paddy even for the Paddy Season 2019-2020 on the same very premise which led to the passing of the order dated 22.10.2018 (Annexure P-2).

Even if the submission advanced by counsel was to carry any weight, it would always be open for the petitioner to take out appropriate proceedings in relation to allotment of paddy/denial thereof pertaining to the Paddy Season 2019-2020.

In view of the above and without examining the validity of the order dated 22.10.2018 (Annexure P-2) instant petition is disposed of.

All contentions on behalf of the petitioner are, however, kept open.

**(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)**  
**JUDGE**

**21.11.2019**

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