

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

**CWP-32396-2019 (O&M)  
Date of Decision:07.11.2019**

M/s Kissan Rice Mills

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & others

... Respondents

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

Present:- Mr. JPS Sidhu, Advocate for the petitioner.

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**TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J. (ORAL)**

Petitioner/Rice Mill seeks a mandamus for directing the official respondents under the Department of Food and Civil Supplies, Punjab to allocate paddy in terms of Punjab Custom Milling Policy for Paddy (Kharif 2019-20) at Annexure P-1.

Having heard counsel for the petitioner at length and without even examining the case/claim on merits, the instant writ petition is disposed of in terms of granting liberty to the petitioner to approach the Deputy Director (Field), Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs, Division Ferozepur-cum-Chairman of Allotment Committee, Division Ferozepur, District Ferozepur/respondent No.3 as regards his claim.

In the eventuality of any such claim petition being preferred, respondent No.3 would be obligated to deal with the same and to take a decision thereupon and convey the same to the petitioner within a period of one week from the date of submission.

Writ petition is disposed of.

It is, however, clarified that the directions issued in the instant

order would not apply if the competent/respondent authority has already passed an order as regards the claim of the petitioner for allocation of paddy.

**07.11.2019**

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**(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)  
JUDGE**

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