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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-32784-2019  
Date of decision: 14.11.2019

**Parampreet Rice Mill Unit-I** **.....Petitioner.**

**vs.**

**State of Punjab and others** **.....Respondents.**

**CORAM: - HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR**

Present: - Mr. Aman Bansal, Advocate for the petitioner.

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**Sanjay Kumar, J. (ORAL)**

The grievance of the petitioner is with regard to the order dated 29.10.2019 (Annexure P-13), passed by the fourth respondent, the Chairperson, District Allotment Committee cum Deputy Director (Field) Food Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs, Patiala, Division Patiala, cancelling allotment of paddy to the petitioner during kharif season 2019-2020. The aforesaid order traces its origin to the Punjab Custom Milling Policy for Paddy (Kharif 2019-2020). Clause 24 of the said policy provides an efficacious alternative remedy to the petitioner in the form of a first appeal before the Director, Food Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs, Punjab.

In the light of the alternative remedy provided to the petitioner, this Court is of the opinion that no adjudication is warranted on merits in this case. The writ petition is accordingly disposed of leaving it open to the petitioner to avail the appellate remedy within three days from today. In the event such an appeal is filed, the second respondent-Appellate Authority shall consider the same on its own merits and in accordance with law and pass a reasoned order thereon. This exercise shall be completed expeditiously and in any event, not later than one week from the date of receipt of such appeal.

No order as to costs.

**(SANJAY KUMAR)**  
**JUDGE**

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