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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-35016-2019
Date of decision: 3.12.2019

Dhanesar Rice Mill through its partner **.....Petitioner.**

vs.

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

CORAM: - HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR

Present: - Mr. Rakesh Gupta, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Luvinder Sofat, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab.

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Sanjay Kumar, J. (ORAL)

Challenge in this writ petition is to the order dated 27.11.2019 (Annexure P-1) passed by the Director, Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs, Punjab, refusing to register the petitioner-rice mill for allotment of paddy for custom milling during the Kharif Season 2019-2020.

The issue relates to the Punjab Custom Milling Policy for Paddy (Kharif 2019-2020). In terms of Clause 24(2) of the said policy, the impugned order is appealable before the Principal Secretary, Department of Food Supplies and Consumer Affairs, Punjab, Punjab Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh.

In the light of the efficacious alternative remedy provided to the petitioner, this Court finds no reason to entertain this writ petition and adjudicate it on merits. The writ petition is accordingly disposed of leaving it open to the petitioner-rice mill to invoke the appellate remedy provided to it within one week from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order. In the event such an appeal is filed, the Appellate Authority shall consider the same on its own merits and in accordance with law expeditiously.

No order as to costs.

(SANJAY KUMAR)
JUDGE

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