

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-1906-2020 (O&M)

Date of Decision: January 31, 2020

M/S B.P. RICE MILL AND ANOTHER

..... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

..... Respondent(s)

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE LISA GILL

Present: Mr. G.S. Phull, Advocate for Mr. B.S. Bhalla, Advocate
for the petitioners.

LISA GILL, J.

Prayer in this writ petition is for a direction to the respondents to link the Mandis and rice mills as per provisions of the Punjab Custom Milling Policy for Paddy (Kharif 2019-2020). It is also prayed that representation dated 16.10.2019 submitted by the petitioners in this respect, be considered by the respondents.

Learned counsel for the petitioners is unable to deny that the Custom Milling Policy in question, is for the year 2019-2020 and is almost at its fag end. In so far as the prayer addressed on behalf of the petitioners at this stage, that at least for future, the respondents should have a proper policy in place is concerned, I do not find any occasion to intervene at this juncture when the policy for the year 2020-2021 is yet to come into place. Therefore, no orders are called for in this writ petition at this stage.

Needless to say, the petitioners are at liberty to approach the authorities with any suggestion for the future policies to be arrived at. It is made clear that there is no expression of opinion on the merits or otherwise of the petition.

Writ petition is accordingly disposed of.

31.01.2020

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(LISA GILL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether reportable:

Yes/No