

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

CWP-1492-2020.

Date of Decision: January 20, 2020

M/S BRIJ RICE MILLS

..... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

..... Respondent(s)

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE LISA GILL

Present: Mr. Siddharth Gupta, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Abhaypal Singh Gill, AAG, Punjab.

LISA GILL, J.

The petitioner seeks issuance of a writ of mandamus, directing the respondents to equalize the paddy allocated to the petitioner as per its entitlement in comparison with other rice mills situated/attached at or with the purchasing agency, PUNSUP, for the Grain Market, Sunam, District Sangrur. It is further prayed that in case paddy is not available with the concerned grain market, paddy allotted/allocated to the other rice mills (attached with PUNSUP for grain market, Sangrur) other than their proportionate share be considered to be shifted to the petitioner's mill, at the cost of erring officials.

Advance copy of the writ petition stands supplied to the learned State counsel.

Heard.

Admittedly the petitioner has filed an appeal under Clause 24(b) of the Punjab Custom Milling Policy for Paddy (Kharif 2019-2020), which is pending before the authorities. At this stage, without any expression of opinion on merits, this writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the competent authority to decide the appeal (Annexure P-4) filed by the petitioner within one week from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

20.01.2020

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**(LISA GILL)
JUDGE**