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

CWP No. 9569 of 2020
Date of decision: 13.07.2020

(I) M/s. Manindra Rice Mills

.....Petitioner

V/s.

Punjab Agro Food Grains Corporation and another

.....Respondents

CWP No. 9570 of 2020
Date of decision: 13.07.2020

(1I) M/s. Singla Rice Mills

.....Petitioner

V/s.

Punjab Agro Food Grains Corporation and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: - HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR

Present: Mr. P.S. Rana, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Sanjay Kumar, J.

The petitioner Rice Mills entered into separate agreements with the Punjab Agro Food Grains Corporation, whereby they undertook milling of padding. Their grievance, presently, is that the Corporation did not release the amounts due to them towards milling charges, security deposit and interest. Both the rice mills addressed representations in this regard to the Corporation but state that no action was taken thereon. The

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representations of the petitioner Rice Mills were dated 26.12.2019 and 21.01.2020.

In the light of the specific averment of the petitioner Rice Mills that despite receipt of their representations, the respondent-Corporation remained unmoved and did not choose to respond thereto, this Court sees no reason to keep these writ petitions pending for adjudication or afford an opportunity of hearing to the respondent-Corporation at this stage. It is for the respondent-Corporation to consider the representations of the petitioner Rice Mills on their own merits and take appropriate action thereon, as warranted.

The writ petitions are accordingly disposed of directing the respondent-Corporation to consider the petitioner Rice Mills' representations dated 26.12.2019 and 21.01.2020 on their own merits and disburse the amounts due to the petitioner Rice Mills, if any, within six weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

No order as to costs.

(SANJAY KUMAR)
JUDGE

13.07.2020

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whether speaking/non speaking

: Yes/no

whether reportable/non reportable

: Yes/no