

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP-9586-2020(O&M)
Date of Decision: 13.07.2020

M/s Jagdambay Rice Mills

--Petitioner

Versus

Punjab Agro Foodgrains Corporation & another

--Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.

Present:- None for the petitioner.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.J (Oral)

Matter has been taken up through video conferencing via Webex facility in the light of the Pandemic Covid-19 situation and as per instructions.

However, on account of a connectivity issue counsel for the petitioner has not been able to join proceedings.

Writ paper book has been perused.

As per averments made in the petition, the petitioner Rice Mill had entered into a milling agreement with the respondent-Corporation dated 10.10.2016 (Annexure P-1). It has further been averred that inspite of paddy having been shelled, the milling charges payable as per agreement have not been released to the petitioner.

A ground has been raised in the pleadings that the action of the respondent-Corporation in withholding the milling charges is arbitrary.

Without even ascertaining the correctness of the averments made in the petition, I deem it appropriate to dispose of the instant petition with a direction to the District Manager, Punjab Agro Foodgrains Corporation, Bathinda, District Bathinda/respondent no.2 to look into the matter and to take a final decision on the notice dated 21.1.2020 (Annexure P-5) that is already stated to have been served. A final decision be taken expeditiously and be conveyed to the petitioner.

Disposed of.

(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

13.07.2020

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No