

CWP No.11932 of 2020

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

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Date of Decision: 17.08.2020

Radhe Krishna Rice Mills and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAMENDRA JAIN

Present:- Mr. Shiv Kumar, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. T.P.S. Chawla, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Gurinder Singh, Advocate,
for respondent No.3 – FCI.

Ms. Deepali Puri, Advocate, for
respondents No.4, 6, 7, 11 and 12.

Mr. Somesh Gupta, Advocate,
for respondents No.8 and 13.

RAMENDRA JAIN, J. (ORAL)

Case has been taken up for hearing through video-conferencing
due to Covid-19 pandemic.

Through this writ petition under Articles 226 of the
Constitution of India prayer has been made for issuance of a writ in the
nature of *certiorari* for quashing impugned action of the respondents in
making recovery/adjustment of amounts at the rate of ₹12.50/- per quintal
on account of transportation charges of paddy shifted against release orders
for crop year 2017-18.

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Notice of motion.

Mr. T.P.S. Chawla, DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 and 2 – State, Mr. Gurinder Singh, Advocate, on behalf of respondent No.3, Ms. Deepali Puri, Advocate, on behalf of respondents No.4, 6, 7, 11 and 12 and Mr. Somesh Gupta, Advocate, on behalf of respondents No.8 and 13.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that the purpose would be achieved if respondents No.2 – Director, Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs, Punjab and respondent No.3 – General Manager, Food Corporation of India, Chandigarh, are directed to decide representation (Annexure P-8) in a time-bound manner.

Having heard learned counsel for the petitioners and after perusing the paper-book, but without commenting on merits of the case, instant petition is disposed of with a direction to respondents No.2 and 3 to consider and decide representation (Annexure P-8) after hearing the petitioners and by passing a speaking order within a period of two months from today. Till then, no recoveries shall be made from the petitioners.

August 17, 2020
R.S.

(RAMENDRA JAIN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned Yes/No

Whether Reportable Yes/No