

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

CWP No. 12318 of 2020

Date of decision: 20.08.2020.

M/s Love Rice Mills

..... Petitioner.

Versus

State of Haryana and others

..... Respondents.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Vikas Chaudhary, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Tapan Kumar Yadav, DAG, Haryana,
for respondents No. 1 to 3.

Mr. Naveen Chopra, Advocate, for respondents No. 4 and 5.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioner has challenged the order dated 30.07.2020 (Annexure P5) whereby it has been ordered to accept custom milled rice as per physical verification conducted on 12.07.2020.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that no proper physical verification has been conducted as the petitioner was not associated with it. He has drawn my attention to the representation (Annexure P6) sent to the Additional Chief Secretary, Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs Department, Haryana (respondent No.1) on 04.08.2020, but no action has been taken thereon. He also contends that the last date for delivery of the custom milled rice to the central agencies is 31.08.2020 and, therefore, respondent No. 1 be directed to decide the representation prior to that.

Issue notice to the respondents.

At the asking of the Court, Mr. Tapan Kumar Yadav, DAG, Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No. 1 to 3.

Mr. Naveen Chopra, Advocate, has put in appearance on behalf of respondents No. 4 and 5 and accepts notice.

The petition is disposed of with a direction to the Additional Chief Secretary, Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs Department, Haryana (respondent No. 1) to consider and decide the representation (Annexure P6) of the petitioner in accordance with law within a period of one week from now.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

20.08.2020
Ramesh

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No