

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

**CWP No. 12320 of 2020**

**Date of decision: 20.08.2020.**

A.J. Rice Mill

..... 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.

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**ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)**

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioner has challenged the order dated 30.07.2020 (Annexure P6) whereby it has been ordered to accept custom milled rice as per physical verification conducted on 11.07.2020 and 13.07.2020.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that there are discrepancies in the two verifications conducted within a span of couple of days and, therefore, a fresh physical verification is required to ascertain the actual paddy which has been stored in the Mill. He has drawn my attention to the representation (Annexure P7) 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 P7) 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