

CWP-13927-2020

Date of decision :September 17, 2020

M/S SRAN RICE MILLS

.....Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE LISA GILL

Present: Mr. Naresh Jain, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Lavanya Paul, AAG, Punjab.

Ms. DeepaliPuri, Advocate for respondent No. 4.

LISA GILL, J.

This matter is being taken up for hearing through video conferencing due to outbreak of the pandemic, COVID-19.

The petitioner is aggrieved of order dated 04.05.2020 (Annexure P27) as well as order dated 08.06.2020 (Annexure P28).

Admittedly, the petitioner's second appeal is pending adjudication before the competent authority. It is informed by learned counsel for the State, on specific instructions, that as certain allegations had been raised against the officer before whom its second appeal was pending, the petitioner's appeal has now been listed before another officer. Notice has been issued to the petitioner to appear before the said officer on 21.09.2020. It is further submitted that the petitioner's second appeal shall be decided in a timebound manner, subject to the petitioner coming forward.

In view of the above, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner shall be represented before the concerned officer on 21.09.2020, arguments shall be addressed and necessary documents etc., shall be submitted.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances as above, but without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this writ petition is disposed of with a direction that in case the petitioner addresses arguments before the concerned officer and concludes the same within one week from 21.09.2020, the petitioner’s second appeal be decided within ten days thereafter.

September 17, 2020
rts

(Lisa Gill)
Judge

Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes/No
Whether reportable :	Yes/No