

CWP-2602-2021 (O&M)

Date of decision : February 19, 2021

M/S NEW RICE MILLS, BARNALA

.....Petitioner

Versus

THE FOOD CORPORATION OF INDIA AND ORS

....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE LISA GILL

Present: Ms. Alka Chatrath, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. K.K. Gupta, Advocate for respondents No. 1 to 3.

Ms. Lavanya Paul, AAG, Punjab.

LISA GILL, J.

Grievance set forth in this writ petition is that circular dated 30.09.2020 (Annexure P5) is not being followed in letter and spirit. It is submitted that inspite of petitioner's capacity of 6 MT rice milling, it has not been allocated space for dumping consignments in equal ratio and proportion as compared to other rice mills having lower milling capacity. In this respect, representations dated 16.12.2020 (Annexure P7) and 29.12.2020 (Annexure P8) were also moved but to no avail.

At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioner restricts the prayer for a direction that representation submitted by the petitioner be decided by the Standing Grievance Redressal Committee in a time bound manner.

Learned counsel for respondents No. 1 to 3, to whom advance copy of the petition has been supplied, submits that action is being taken strictly according to the applicable Regulations, circulars and specifically circular dated 30.09.2020. Moreover, petitioner's representation, it is submitted shall be decided expeditiously by the Standing Grievance Redressal Committee, FCI, DO Sangrur.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of this case besides the limited prayer addressed, but without any expression of opinion on the merits of the matter, this petition is disposed of with a direction that the writ petition be treated as a comprehensive representation on behalf of the petitioner and the same be decided by the Standing Grievance Redressal Committee, FCI, DO Sangrur within a period of ten (10) days from receipt of certified copy of this order.

Petition is disposed of accordingly.

February 19, 2021
rts

(Lisa Gill)
Judge

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

