

HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-12712-2021 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 14.07.2021

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M/s Nanak Rice Mills & Ors.

... Petitioners

VS.

Punjab Agro Foodgrains Corp. Ltd. & Ors.

... Respondents

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**CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE GIRISH AGNIHOTRI**

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Present: Mr. Shiv Kumar, Advocate for the petitioner

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**GIRISH AGNIHOTRI, J. (Oral)**

The matter has been taken up through video conferencing on account of restrictions due to outbreak of COVID-19 pandemic.

The petitioner M/s Nanak Rice Mills and 3 others have filed the present writ petition, *inter alia*, with prayer to direct respondents No.1 & 4 to immediately make/release payment of milling charges and other dues payable to the petitioners as per Annexure P5 along with interest @ 13% w.e.f. due date of payable contractual amount till its realization.

Learned counsel submits that the petitioners has made various representations (P6 to P9) against the action of the respondents in not making due payment of milling charges but to no effect. It is urged that for the same/similar grievance, this Court had directed the respondents to consider and decide the representations in **CWP-9569-2020 (M/s Manindra Rice Mills vs. Punjab Agro Food Grains Corporation & Anr.)** decided on 13.07.2020 and **CWP-15240-2020 (M/s Mangla Rice Mills, Malerkotla & Ors. Vs. Punjab Agro Foodgrains Corporation Ltd. & Ors.)** decided on 23.09.2020.

At this stage, learned counsel makes a request that the petitioners would be satisfied if a direction is issued to the competent authority to decide their claim as raised in the representations (P6 to P9) in a time bound manner.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Somesh Gupta, Advocate accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3 and Ms. Lavanya Paul, AAG Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.4 to 6 through video conferencing.

Without commenting upon the merits of the case, the writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the competent authority to consider and decide the claim of the petitioners as contained in the representations (P6 to P9) by passing a speaking order.

Needless to say that in case the petitioner(s) is/are found entitled on merits to the claim as raised in the representations, the same be disbursed within 6 weeks from the date of decision of the representation(s).

So ordered.

**14.07.2021**

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1. *Whether speaking/reasoned?*
2. *Whether reportable?*

**(Girish Agnihotri)**  
**Judge**

**Yes/No**  
**Yes/No**