

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-17648-2021

Date of decision: 08.09.2021

M/s National Rice Mills

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Girish Agnihotri

Present: Mr. Daman Dhir, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Ayush Sarna, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Somesh Gupta, Sr. Panel Counsel for UOI.

Mr. K.K. Gupta, Advocate for respondent No.3-FCI.

Ms. Deepali Puri, Advocate
for respondents No.4 to 6.

GIRISH AGNIHOTRI, J. (Oral)

Petitioner-M/s National Rice Mills through its partner, has filed the present writ petition *inter alia* with a prayer for directing the respondents, especially respondent Nos.5 and 6, to refund the amount of interest charged from the petitioner, which has already been claimed and received by respondent Nos.5 and 6 from the Food Corporation of India (respondent No.3), with a further prayer to direct the respondents to take decision on representation/legal notice, submitted by the petitioner.

Notice of motion.

On asking of the Court, learned counsel as mentioned above, accept notice on behalf of the respective respondents. Learned State counsel

Ms. Deepali Puri, accepts notice in her own capacity, on behalf of respondents No.4 to 6.

Learned counsel for the petitioner relies on the order dated 02.03.2021, passed by this Court in CWP-4833-2021 and submits that the present writ petition can be disposed of in terms of the said order.

Learned counsel for the respondents also agreeable that the present writ petition can be disposed of in view of the order dated 02.03.2021.

In view of the peculiar facts and circumstances as noticed above and without commenting upon 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 Legal Notice dated 08.12.2020 (Annexure P-15), keeping in view the order dated 02.03.2021, by passing a speaking order within **two months** from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

Ordered accordingly.

(GIRISH AGNIHOTRI)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/ reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:	Yes/No