

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

Date of Decision: 24.11.2022

203-1

CWP-12878-2009 (O&M)

M/S NATIONAL RICE MILLS

... Petitioner

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA AND ORS.

... Respondents

203-2

CWP-18151-2011 (O&M)

M/S SAT KARTAR RICE & AGRO MILLS

... Petitioner

VERSUS

FOOD CORPORATION OF INDIA & ORS.

... Respondents

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CWP-18157-2011 (O&M)

M/S RISHI RICE MILL

... Petitioner

VERSUS

FOOD CORPORATION OF INDIA & ORS.

... Respondents

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CWP-2493-2012 (O&M)

M/S GARG FOOD ZIRA ROAD MOGA

... Petitioner

VERSUS

FOOD CORPORATION OF INDIA AND OTHERS

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ.

Present: Mr. Aman Bansal, Advocate
 for the petitioner(s).

Ms. Niharika Sharma, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. K.K. Gupta, Advocate
for respondents No.1 and 2 in CWP-18151-2011 and
for respondents No.2 to 5 in CWP-12878-2009.

Mr. Ish Puneet Singh, Advocate for
Ms. Jatinder Jit Kaur, Advocate
for respondents No.1 and 2 in CWP-2493-2012.

None for remaining respondents.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

All the above mentioned four writ petitions are being disposed of by a common order as the counsel for the respective parties agree that the dispute involved in all the petitions is identical.

For the facility of reference, the facts are being taken from CWP-12878 of 2009 titled as 'M/s National Rice Mills Vs. Union of India and others.'

Briefly summarized, the present petition invoked the writ jurisdiction of this Court for seeking issuance of writ in the nature of Certiorari/Mandamus for quashing the notice dated 28.11.2007 and the order dated 22.12.2008 alongwith all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, whereby the respondent-FCI was seeking recovery of an amount of Rs.11,60,508/- on account of short delivery of rice to the respondent-FCI during the year 2004-05.

Learned counsel for the respondent-FCI has stated that the recovery in question has already been effected from the concerned agencies.

Learned counsel for the petitioner thus submits that since the respondent-FCI has already effected recovery of the loss from the respective agencies, he has no surviving grievance in the present petition and the same may be disposed of as having been rendered infructuous.

Disposed of accordingly.

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No