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

CWP-13142-2022

Date of Decision:31.08.2023

M/S JAY VEE AGRO INDUSTRY AND ANOTHER Petitioners

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL

Present: Mr. Daman Dhir, Advocate with
Ms. Poonam Rani, Advocate and
Ms. Kamaljot, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Raman Sharma, Addl. AG, Haryana
for respondents No.1 to 3.

Mr. Pritam Saini, Advocate
for respondents No.4 and 5.

JAGMOHAN BANSAL, J. (Oral)

1. The petitioner through instant petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India is seeking direction to respondents to settle its claim with respect to usage charges/rent of wooden crates.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner *inter alia* contends that petitioner has processed paddy of the respondents for the Kharif Marketing Season 2013-14 to 2016-17, however, respondents till date have not settled usage charges/rent of wooden crates. The respondents have settled charges with respect to KMS 2017-18, however, no decision for KMS 2013-14 to 2016-17 has been taken.

3. Learned State counsel submits that matter is under active

consideration of the Government and decision would be taken in due course.

4. The matter pertains to KMS 2013-14 to 2016-17 and Government has already decided claim for the KMS 2017-18, thus, it would be in the interest of justice and fitness of things that matter be finally settled within 3 months from today. Accordingly, respondents are directed to decide claim of the petitioner within 3 months from today.

5. It is further made clear that if petitioner is found entitled to reimbursement, the payment shall be made within 2 months from the date of determination of claim of the petitioner.

(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)
JUDGE

31.08.2023
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>