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

CWP-12475-2023

Date of Decision: 11.09.2023

FRIENDS RICE MILLS

..... Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL

Present : Mr. Harsh Goyal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Deepanjay Sharma, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Animesh Sharma, Advocate
for respondent No.4.

JAGMOHAN BANSAL, J. (Oral)

1. On 01.06.2023, the following order was passed:

“Learned counsel for the petitioner inter alia contends that the recovery in question was against Paramjit Singh, who was sole proprietor of Sidhu Rice Mills. He contends that said Paramjit had thereafter entered into a partnership and started a mill under the name and style of “Malwa Rice Mill”. The petitioner partnership firm i.e. French Rice Mill has taken the aforesaid rice mill on lease. The recovery owed by Paramjit Singh is being now being sought to be effected from the dues payable to the petitioner and that as the petitioner has no concern with the amount payable by Paramjit Singh, the payment due to the petitioner cannot be withheld to set off the dues of Paramjit.

Notice of motion for 17.08.2023.

Notice re: stay as well.

In the meanwhile, the recovery of the abovesaid amount from the petitioner is stayed till the next date of hearing.”

2. Learned State counsel submits that petitioner has been asked to explain his position and he was supposed to appear before District Allotment Committee today i.e. 11.09.2023. He further assures the Court that no recovery shall be made from petitioner with respect to arrears of Sidhu Rice Mills, however, case of the petitioner would be considered in terms of policy and accordingly question of allotment would be decided.

3. In the wake of statement of learned State counsel, the present petition stands disposed of with a direction that District Allotment Committee shall consider question of allotment of paddy to the petitioner in terms of milling policy, however, no recovery shall be effected from petitioner with respect to arrears of Sidhu Rice Mills.

(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)
JUDGE

11.09.2023
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>