

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

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**2023:PHHC:132924
CWP No.23323 of 2023
Date of Decision:12.10.2023**

M/s Satoj Rice Mills

....Petitioner

VS.

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL

Present: Mr. Karan Singla, Advocate
for the petitioner

Ms. Lavanya Paul, D.A.G., Punjab

JAGMOHAN BANSAL, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioner through instant petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India is seeking direction to respondents to allot paddy for KMS 2023-24.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner, at the outset, submits that petitioner got electricity connection before 02.09.2023, however, plant and machinery was not installed.

4. This Court in **CWP No. 20632 of 2023** alongwith connected cases decided on 10.10.2023 titled as “**M/s Master Foods. vs. State of Punjab and others**”, in the wake of statement of learned State counsel, had directed the respondents to allot paddy to the petitioners therein who had got electricity connection on or before 02.09.2023.

5. On being confronted with the fact that though petitioner has got connection before 02.09.2023 but plant and machinery was not installed, thus, its case is not covered by aforesaid judgment, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that respondents may be directed to sympathetically consider case of the petitioner.

6. The petition stands disposed of with a direction to respondents to consider claim of the petitioner sympathetically.

(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)
JUDGE

12.10.2023
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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes
Whether reportable: Yes/No