

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

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**2023:PHHC:134134
CWP No. 23530 of 2023
Date of Decision:16.10.2023**

M/s Mand Agro Industries

....Petitioner

VS.

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL

Present: Mr. Shiv Kumar, Advocate
for the petitioner

Mr. Deepanjay Sharma, DAG, Punjab

Mr. T.S.Sidhu, Advocate
for respondent No. 4

JAGMOHAN BANSAL, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioner through instant petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India is seeking direction to respondent No. 4-MARKFED to issue NOC to the petitioner so that he may be allotted paddy for Custom Milling Policy for KMS 2023-24 (in short 'Policy').

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner has not been allotted paddy because petitioner stood surety for another mill during 2018-19 which was declared defaulter. An Arbitrator vide award dated 18.04.2022 has determined the principal amount as well as interest. The petitioner is willing to deposit principal amount and furnish bank guarantee with respect to interest subject to outcome of litigation which is pending with respect to said award. The petitioner has filed representation

dated 04.10.2023 (Annexure P-7). The present writ petition may also be treated as representation apart from representation dated 04.10.2023.

3. Learned counsel for respondents assure the Court that competent authority within two days from today would pass an appropriate order considering offer made by the petitioner and treating the present writ petition as representation apart from representation dated 04.10.2023.

4. In the wake of statement of learned counsel for respondents, the petition stands disposed of.

5. If respondent No. 4-MARKFED issues NOC, the other respondents shall consider case of the petitioner for allotment of paddy.

(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)
JUDGE

16.10.2023
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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No
Whether reportable: Yes/No