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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-17625-2023

Date of Decision:07.02.2024

M/S DURGA RICE MILLS AND ORS.

..... Petitioners

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL

Present : Mr. Daman Dhir, Advocate with
Ms. Dilpreet Kaur, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Aman Dhir, DAG, Punjab.

JAGMOHAN BANSAL, J. (Oral)

1. The petitioners through instant petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India are seeking direction to the respondent-State not to recover ₹4.78 per quintal from the petitioners on account of final determination of driage at lower rate for Kharif Marketing Season 2014-15 than provisionally determined. The petitioners are further seeking quashing of letter dated 12.03.2021 (Annexure P-4) whereby Government of India has finally determined driage @ ₹9.22/- per quintal though provisionally it was fixed @ ₹14/- per quintal.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that this Court vide judgment dated 17.08.2023 has decided a Bunch of petitions titled as '*M/s Jagdambe Rice Mill and others Vs. State of Punjab and others*'

CWP No.20840 of 2021 involving identical issue. The case of the

petitioner is squarely covered by said judgment.

3. Learned State counsel on being confronted with aforesaid judgment does not dispute its applicability to the present case.

4. In the wake of statement of learned counsel for the petitioners, the present petition stands disposed of in terms of judgment dated 17.08.2023 passed by this Court in *M/s Jagdambe Rice Mill and others* (supra).

(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)
JUDGE

07.02.2024
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>