



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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CWP-25307-2021

Date of decision :03.12.2024

Dhiraj Singh

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

Punjab Agro Industries Corporation and others

....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: Mr. B.S. Bajwa, Advocate for
Mr. Manjit Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Anupam Singla, Advocate and
Mr. Lalit Goyal, Advocate for the respondents.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioner has filed the instant writ petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, seeking a writ in the nature of certiorari, for quashing the notice No. PAIC/Jalandhar/2020/305 dated 15.05.2021 (Annexure P-3) issued by respondent No.2, for recovery of Rs.74,67,892/- on account of less moisture gain for the Wheat stocks dispatched from 2012-13 to 2018-19, issued to the petitioner after his retirement on 30.09.2019 and further for directing the respondent No.1 to not to proceed further in pursuance to the notice for recovery and to initiate the legal proceedings.

2. Learned counsel for the respondents submit that the issue involved in the present writ petition has already been decided by this Court in ***CWP No.19457 of 2023 and other connected cases, titled as “Satish Kumar and another vs Ministry of Consumer Affairs and others”***, decided on 24.05.2024, wherein it has been held that writ petition against the show-cause



notice/charge-sheet is not maintainable.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner does not dispute the abovesaid factual aspect.

4. Accordingly, the present petition is disposed of in terms of the judgment passed by this Court in Satish Kumar’s case (supra).

(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No