



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-30712 of 2024 (O&M)

Date of Order:29.11.2024

M/s H.R.Bansal Rice Traders and others

.Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. Rose Gupta, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Saurabh Kapoor, Addl.A.G., Punjab
for respondent nos.1 to 4

Mr. Sumit Jain, Advocate
for PUNGRAIN

ANIL KSHETARPAL, JUDGE (Oral)

1. In substance, the petitioners complain allocation of additional paddy for de-husking to respondent no.7, which is more than his entitlement as per Custom Milling Policy 2024-2025.

2. This step has been taken because of extra ordinary situation created on account of strike called by the millers of Dhuri centre. In the beginning of the season, certain rice millers including the petitioners refused to de-husk the rice which is to be contributed to the central pool by the State of Punjab and its instrumentalities.

3. There was an extra ordinary situation which called for extra ordinary solution.

4. The instrumentalities of the State after having spent amount of thousand of crores on purchase of the foodgrains could not have allowed to



rot in the grain market only because certain rice millers were refusing to de-husk the paddy. In these situation, the petitioners who were party to the aforesaid strike cannot claim relief on the basis of parity.

5. Keeping in view the aforesaid facts and discussion, the writ petition is dismissed.

All the pending miscellaneous applications, if any, are also disposed of.

(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

November 29, 2024
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No