



117 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-33900-2024
Date of decision : 16.12.2024

M/s Laxmi Rice Mill ...Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab and others ...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

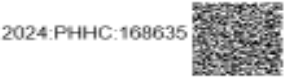
Present: Mr. Daman Dhir, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Manmeet Singh Teji, AAG, Punjab.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J. (Oral)

1. The petitioner herein is a Rice Mill. The State of Punjab in order to contribute rice to the centre pool has created various agencies to purchase paddy from farmers. The aforesaid paddy is thereafter allocated to various private Rice Mills for dehusking. In order to bring transparency, the Punjab Government comes out with a Custom Milling Policy every year. In 2024-25, the Punjab Custom Milling Policy was notified. The entire paddy which was purchased by the agencies has already been allocated. The petitioner-Mill complains that it has not been allocated the paddy as per its entitlement, whereas, certain other Rice Mills have been allocated more than their entitlement.

2. The petitioner prays for issuance of an appropriate writ directing the respondent to implement the mandate of the Punjab Custom Milling Policy for the purpose of allocation, storage and distribution of paddy. The aforesaid Mills, which are alleged to have been allocated more paddy than their



entitlement are not party to the writ petition. Moreover, the entire paddy has already been allocated. Hence, at this stage, this Court does not find it appropriate to entertain the writ petition.

3. The writ petition is disposed of.

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(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes	No
Whether Reportable :	Yes	No