



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

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CWP-21713-2021

Date of Decision : **February 18, 2025**

KAMAL PREET SINGH

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

FOOD CORPORATION OF INDIA AND ORS

.....Respondents

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CWP-16629-2022

PARAMBIR SINGH

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

FOOD CORPORATION OF INDIA AND ORS

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDEEP TIWARI

Present : Mr. Vishal Mehta, Advocate
for the petitioner in CWP-21713-2021 and
for respondent No.6 in CWP-16629-2022.

Mr. Shiv Kumar, Advocate
for petitioner in CWP-16629-2022(through VC).

Mr. Ravi Kamal Gupta, Advocate
for respondent-FCI in CWP-16629-2022.

Mr. Ashish Bansal, Advocate for respondents
No.1 to 3- FCI in CWP-21713-2021.

Mr. Sahil R. Bakshi, AAG, Punjab
for respondent No.4 in both cases.

Ms. Jasmine, Advocate for Mr. Prateek Sodhi,
Advocate for respondent No.5 in CWP-21713-2021.

KULDEEP TIWARI, J. (Oral)

1. Both the above mentioned petitions are amenable to be decided together as common issues has been challenged for consideration, and therefore, they are being taken up together for their disposal.
2. During the course of arguments, the learned counsel for the parties concerned are *ad-idem* that the instant petitions can be disposed of by passing a mandamus upon respondent No.3-Manager, Food Corporation of India to decide the claim of the petitioner(s), in view of the specific observations made in the order dated 25.9.2020 (Annexure P-1). Therefore, both the instant petitions are **disposed** of with a mandamus upon respondent No.3, to decide the claim of the petitioner(s), by giving an apt opportunity to the petitioner(s) to place on record the original bills, for the latter to decide their respective claims. In case the competent authority finds any of the petitioner(s), to be eligible for the reimbursement of the bills, the same shall be released forthwith.
3. **Disposed** of accordingly.
4. A photocopy of this order be placed on the file of connected case.

February 18, 2025

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(KULDEEP TIWARI)
JUDGE

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