



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

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CWP-28795-2025

Date of Decision:- 25.09.2025

DOON VALLEY RICE MILLS PVT LTD

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

UNION OF INDIA AND OTHERS

...Respondent(s)

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHEEL NAGU, CHIEF JUSTICE  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY**

Present: Ms. Aakriti Mittal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Satya Pal Jain, Addl. Solicitor General (through V.C.) with  
Mr. Dheeraj Jain, Sr. Panel counsel for UOI.

Mr. Manish Jain, Advocate,  
Mr. Siddhant Jain, Advocate for respondent No.4.

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**SHEEL NAGU, C.J. (Oral)**

1. This petition has been filed invoking the supervisory jurisdiction of this Court to transfer the Appeal No.417 of 2018 titled '*M/s Doon Valley Rice Ltd. Vs. State Bank of India and Others*', from DRAT Delhi, to this Court and to decide the same within three months, in view of the fact that the said appeal before the DRAT Delhi, has been pending for the last seven years.

2. It has been informed by learned Additional Solicitor General appearing on behalf of Union of India that the additional charge of DRAT Delhi has been entrusted to DRAT Kolkata.

3. It is further informed by learned Additional Solicitor General that the process of recruitment to fill up the vacant seat of Presiding Officer



in DRAT Delhi has commenced and shall be concluded as expeditiously as possible.

4. In view of above, it would be appropriate to decline the prayer of the petitioner by directing the DRAT Kolkata to decide the Appeal No.417 of 2018 titled ‘*M/s Doon Valley Rice Ltd. Vs. State Bank of India and Others*’ as expeditiously as possible, preferably within a period of 03 months.

5. Petition stands disposed of.

(SHEEL NAGU)  
CHIEF JUSTICE

(SANJIV BERRY)  
JUDGE

25.09.2025  
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| i)  | Whether speaking/reasoned? | Yes/No |
| ii) | Whether reportable?        | Yes/No |