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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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Date of Decision:27.02.2026

GURKIRAT SINGH

...PETITIONER

VERSUS

THE DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF FOOD & CIVIL SUPPLIES,
PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present: Mr. Shiv Kumar, Advocate
for the petitioner.Mr. Kanav Singla, AAG, Punjab,
for respondent No.1.Mr. Sunish Bindlish, Senior Advocate with
Mr. Viney Kumar, Advocate and
Mr. Abhav Sharma, Advocate
for respondents No.2 and 3.

SUVIR SEHGAL, J.(ORAL)

1. Pursuant to order dated 22.01.2026, learned senior counsel for FCI-respondents No.2 and 3 has placed on record a copy of communication dated 24.02.2026, which reads as under:-

“Please refer to Interim Order dated 22.1.2026 in Court Case mentioned in the above cited subject. In this context, it is stated that the matter has been revisited in consultation with Legal Division, FCI, RO (PB), Chandigarh and accordingly, it has been decided that in order to avoid protected litigation and wasteful expenditure, FCI may consider the prayer of the petitioner for payment of transportation of paddy from Awan mandi to below mentioned three Rice Mills on



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proportionate basis however strictly subject to without any interest.

1. M/s Akash Rice Mills, Ajnala

2. M/s Luxmi Rice Milis, Ajnala

3. M/s New Kissan Rice Mills, Jandiala

Further, said arrangement will be done strictly without admitting the claim of the concerned MTC and also without prejudice to Rights and Contentions of FCI. It will also be further clarified that same is done only as one time measure only to settle the long time pending dispute without admitting the claim of the concerned MTC on merit. It also needs to be written that the same shall not be treated as precedent for future cases.

Accordingly, a committee of Divisional office level was constituted for distance measurement from Awan Mandi to above mentioned Rice Mills vide FCI DO, Amritsar's Office Order dated 09.02.2026 and the Report submitted by Committee is also enclosed herewith."

2. Copy of the communication has been supplied to counsel for the petitioner.

3. Learned senior counsel for respondents No.2 and 3 has instructions to state that amount found due, as per this communication, shall be disbursed to petitioner, within two months from today.

4. In view of the above, writ petition is disposed of.

5. It is clarified that, as stated by respondents No.2 and 3 in the communication, this shall not be treated as a precedent.

27.02.2026
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(SUVIR SEHGAL)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/Reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No