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

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Date of Decision: 08.04.2025**

Mahadev Foods

....Petitioner

Versus

Food Corporation of India and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSH BUNGER

Present : Mr. Vikas Mohan Gupta, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. K.K. Gupta, Advocate
for respondents No.1 to 4.

Mr. Nirmaljit Singh Diwana, Senior DAG, Punjab.

HARSH BUNGER, J. (Oral)

The instant writ petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India *inter alia* seeking issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus for directing the respondents to comply with the provisions of the Punjab Custom Milling Policy dated 24.09.2024 (Annexure P-1) for Kharif 2024-25 issued by respondents No.5 and 6.

2. During the course of hearing of the instant writ petition, learned counsel for the petitioner refers to letter (Annexure R-1) attached with the reply submitted on behalf of respondents No.1 to 4 (Food Corporation of India) which provides for an arrangement for alternate dumping of rice consignment at FSD Kila Raipur due to TA (Technical Assistant) accepting capacity, the relevant extract of which reads as under:



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To,
The RICE Miller Association
KILARAIPUR, LUDHIANA

02-01-2025

Sub:- Regarding alternate dumping of rice consignment of FSD
KILARAIPUR due to TA accepting capacity...

It is to inform all with the consent of all millers it is decided that
dumping must be on planned on alternate days as follows:-

FIRST DAY- THE FIRST FOLLOWING PARTIES WHICH ARE ALREADY ALLOWED BY WINGS AS UNDER:	SECOND DAY THE NEXT 16 PARTIES WHICH ARE ALLOWED BY WINGS APP WILL DUMP ON SECOND DAY.
1. KPG RICE IND. SD/- 2. KPG RICE MILL SD/- 3. MAHADEV FOODS SD/- 4. VISHNU LUXMI RICE MILL SD/- 5. SAHIB RICE AND FLOUR MILL SD/- 6. A.P RICE MILL SD/- 7. KRISHNA RICE MILL-34559 SD/- 8. GOYAL RICE IND-34561 SD/- 9. GOYAL RICE IND. SD/- 10. KRISHNA RICE MILL-34488 SD/- 11. SHIV SHANKER RICE IND SD/- 12. SHREE VARDHMAN RICE MILL SD/- 13. KUBER FOODS SD/- 14. MAHADEV FOODS SD/- 15. GURU NANAK AGRO SD/- 16. JAIN RICE MILL SD/- 17. SHREE ROOP AGRO FOODS SD/- 18. GAURAV RICE MILL SD/- 19. GREWAL RICE MILL SD/- 20. GOYAL AGRO IND SD/- 21. NARAYAN PANDEY RICE MILL SD/- 22. KPG AGRO IND. SD/-	1. M/S SHREE SRDARASHAN RICE MILLS SD/- 2. M/S CHEEMA RICE MILLS SD/- 3. M/S CHEEMA AGRO INDUSTRIES SD/- 4. M/S DHARAM RICE MILLS SD/- 5. M/S BALA JI RICE MILLS SD/- 6. M/S SAHIL RICE MILLS SD/- 7. M/S BHARAT RICE MILLS SD/- 8. M/S SHREE R.R AGRO SD/- 9. M/S R.R RICE AND GENERAL MILLS SD/- 10. M/S JAI GANGA RICE MILLS SD/- 11. M/S SHREE RAM AGRO AND GENERAL MILLS SD/-

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner would be satisfied if the respondents are directed to follow the said arrangement.



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4. Learned counsel appearing for respondents No.1 to 4 (Food Corporation of India) submits that the respondents would have no objection to the aforesaid course of action being adopted, however, he submits that by way of an exception, there may be an eventuality where an acceptance of the rice consignment may not be possible for unforeseen circumstances.

4.1 Learned counsel for respondents No.1 to 4 further submits that but for such unforeseen circumstances, the respondents would comply with the aforesaid arrangements as indicated above.

5. Keeping in view the aforesaid stand taken by learned counsel for the respective parties, the instant writ petition is disposed of accordingly.

6. All pending application(s), if any, shall also stand closed.

08.04.2025

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**(HARSH BUNGER)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No
Whether reportable: Yes/No