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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

CONT No. 902 of 2025

1 - Shivendra Singh S/o Late Shri N.K. Rai Aged About 66 Years (Proprietor Pratik Agro Industries R/o Village Raka, Post Murmunda, Dongargarh District - Rajnandgaon (C.G.)
... Petitioner

versus

1 - Mr. Ramesh Kumar Sharma Managing Director, Chhattisgarh State Market Federation Maryadit Atal Nagar, Naya Raipur District - Raipur (C.G.) (Contemnor)

2 - Dr. Sarveshwar Narendra Bhure Collector (Food Department) Rajnandgaon District - Rajnandgaon (C.G.)

3 - Mr. Lokesh Brahmabhatt Dgm (Procurement) Food Corporation Of India (Fci), Regional Office - Mova Vidhan Sabha Marg, Raipur District - Raipur (C.G.)
... Respondent(s)

For Petitioner : Mr. Akhtar Hussain, Advocate
 For Respondents No. 1 & 2 : Mr. Animesh Tiwari, Advocate

Hon'ble Shri Justice Rakesh Mohan Pandey

Order on Board

22.06.2026

1. The petitioner has filed this contempt petition alleging disobedience of order dated 08.05.2025 passed in WPC No. 2373 of 2025.
2. The facts in brief are that the petitioner/proprietor of rice mill were allotted 29,490 quintals of paddy from FCI and he was supposed to return 19955.883 quintals of Custom Milled Rice (CMR) to Marketing Federation(Mark. Fed.). The petitioner deposited CMR with the Mark. Fed., but when 3155.107 quintals of rice was left with the petitioner as the Mark. Fed. declined to accept it, therefore, WPC No. 2373 of 2025 was filed and vide

order dated 08.05.2025 direction was issued to the Mark. Fed. to permit the petitioner to deposit 3155.107 quintals of Custom Milled Rice (CMR) by 30.04.2025 subject to verification of quantity and quality.

3. Correspondence dated 26.03.2025 reads as under :-

"1/ छत्तीसगढ़ राज्य सहकारी विपणन संघ मर्या. नवा रायपुर द्वारा संदर्भित पत्र क्रमांक 2 में उल्लेखित अनुसार खरीफ विपणन वर्ष 2023-24 में भौतिक सत्यापन में शॉर्टेज पाये गये कुल 147 मिलरों में से खरीफ विपणन वर्ष 2023-24 में कुल 0.88 लाख मे. टन चावल लिया जाना शेष है, जिसमें से 0.53 लाख मे. टन चावल मात्रा शॉर्टेज के कारण जमा किये जाने से प्रतिबंधित किया गया है।"

4. It appears that the respondents No.1 after physical verification found shortage of 4501.20 quintals of paddy, and therefore, they did not accept the Custom Milled Rice pursuant to order passed in WPC No. 2373 of 2025.

5. As the correspondence dated 26.03.2025 has already been made part of order passed in WPC No. 2373 of 2025, therefore, the respondents were not in position to overlook or ignore said document. They physically verified the stock and found shortage of 4501.20 quintals of paddy, in light of order dated 26.03.2025 of the State Government, all CMR (Custom Milled Rice) except the CMR corresponding to shortage has been accepted. It appears that there is no disobedience of order passed in WPC No. 2373 of 2025.

6. Accordingly, contempt proceeding is dropped. Notice issued to respondents stand discharged.

SD/-
(Rakesh Mohan Pandey)
JUDGE