

ITEM NO.1

COURT NO.8

SECTION IIA

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A  
 RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS  
 CRIMINAL APPEAL NO(s). 1607 OF 2008

M/S SATNAM AGRO INDUSTRIES & ANR

Appellant (s)

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB & ORS

Respondent(s)

(office report for direction along with report received from  
 CJM Thr. District & Sessions Judge, Ferozepur )

WITH APPEAL(CRL) NO. 1608 of 2008

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 CJM Thr. District & Sessions Judge, Ferozpur)

Date: 13/05/2010 These Appeals were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE DR. JUSTICE MUKUNDAKAM SHARMA  
 HON'BLE DR. JUSTICE B.S. CHAUHAN

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 M/S. J.S. Wad & Co.

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UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following  
 O R D E R

Heard learned counsel appearing for the parties.

The paddy/rice in question was directed to be sold by  
 an order dated 14.10.2008 passed by this Court. However, the  
 price fetched in that auction was below the price fixed by

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this Court and, therefore, the paddy/rice could not be sold.

Unfortunately, the paddy/rice is lying in some godown and it  
 is reported that there could be deterioration of the quality  
 and reduction in the quantity of the said paddy/rice with  
 the passage of time.

In that view of the matter and keeping the larger  
 interest in view, we direct sale of the aforesaid paddy/rice

by way of public auction under the supervision of the learned District Judge, Ferozpur who may issue an advertisement for the auction of the same giving wide publicity. Such an advertisement could be published in two daily newspapers having wide circulation. The learned District Judge may also take the help of the Chief Judicial Magistrate who was earlier associated with the sale in question. It shall be the duty of the learned District Judge as also of the learned Chief Judicial Magistrate to see that the paddy/rice i.e. being sold through public auction could fetch maximum price and at least fetch the market price. The sale proceeds received through public auction shall be kept by the learned District Judge in a fixed deposit in a nationalised bank for a period of six months and the disbursement of the said amount shall be subject to further orders to be passed by this Court. The auction sale shall be done as expeditiously as possible.

Re-notify this matter after six months.

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(Pardeep Kumar)  
Court Master

(Shashi Bala Vij)  
Court Master