

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

CRM-M-14148 of 2015
Date of Decision: May 29, 2015

Amritpal Singh ...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab ...Respondent

CRM-M-10696 of 2015

Gurmukh Singh ...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab ...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH

Present: Mr. Rajiv Kataria, Advocate
for the petitioner(in CRM-M-14148 of 2015).

Mr. A.K. Walia, Advocate
for the petitioner (in CRM-M-10696 of 2015)

Mr. C.S. Brar, DAG, Punjab assisted
by ASI, Shivji Ram, Police Station Bhikhi,
District Mansa.

FATEH DEEP SINGH, J.

CRM-M-14148 of 2015 is a petition filed by the petitioner Amritpal Singh under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail in FIR No.84 dated 23.8.2014 under Section 406 IPC registered at Police Station Bhikhi, District Mansa and CRM-M-10696 of 2015 is preferred by Gurmukh Singh, father of the

petitioner Amritpal Singh under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail pertaining to the same very FIR.

Both the petitioners Amritpal Singh and Gurmukh Singh are partners of firm M/s R.G. Industries Budhlada, District Mansa and which firm was allotted paddy for shelling for the crop years 2012-13 vide agreement dated 7.11.2012 weighing 25538/- quintals for milling and that during physical verification same was found to be short by 738.15/- and, thus, allegations are that paddy worth ₹13007329/- has been embezzled by the petitioners. It is argued on behalf the petitioners that petitioners have deposited total value of the paddy i.e. 1.25 Crore which alleged to have been usurped by them and has placed on record letter issued by District Manager Pungrain, Mansa to hammer home the point that entire loss so alleged to have accrued has been paid and which fact has been conceded too at the bar by the learned State counsel.

In view thereof and without feeling necessity of detailing anything on the merits of the case, in the light of the fact that the petitioner Amritpal Singh has already undergone imprisonment for more than two months and that the petitioner Gurmukh Singh is a senior citizen and no useful purpose would be served by keeping him behind the bars, the present petition for grant of regular bail to petitioner-Amritpal Singh is allowed. Petitioner-Amritpal Singh be admitted to bail to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

Petitioner-Gurmukh Singh is also allowed concession of anticipatory bail. In the event of petitioner-Gurmukh Singh putting in appearance before the arresting/Investigating

Officer; the petitioner be admitted to bail on his furnishing bail bonds to the satisfaction of arresting/Investigating Officer; that he will join investigation and will abide by conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Both the petitions stands disposed off.

(FATEH DEEP SINGH)
JUDGE

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