

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

**CRM-M No.17881 of 2015 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 19.10.2015**

Pawan Kumar and another

..... Petitioners

Vs.

State of Haryana

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mr. Atul Lakhanpal, Senior Advocate assisted by
Mr. Arjun Lakhanpal, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Rajiv Doon, AAG, Haryana for the respondent.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (Oral)

The prayer is for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.50 dated 23.01.2015, under Sections 406, 420, 34 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, registered with Police Station Ratia, District Fatehabad.

As per the allegations in the complaint lodged on behalf of the HAFED, the petitioner has misused and mis-utilised Paddy and not supplied the custom milled rice worth to the tune of Rs.2 Crores approximately for the season 2013-2014.

Learned Counsel for the petitioner/accused since August, 2015 has submitted that the Government has come with a policy whereby the defaulting Rice Millers have been permitted to clear their arrears of payment in a schedule manner.

On the previous dates, learned State Counsel, on instructions from HAFED Officials, had submitted that even in terms of the Policy dated 15.09.2015 (taken on record as **Annexure P-5**), the required payment of installments as per schedule in **P-5** has not been made by the defaulting petitioners.

Learned Counsel for the petitioners/accused had perviously sought time to enable his clients to deposit the due delayed installments in terms of the policy.

At the time of hearing today, learned Counsel for the petitioners/accused submits that in spite of due intimation to his clients, the needful has not been done. Even his clients are not present to apprise the Court.

Faced with this situation, this Court finds that keeping in view the nature and gravity of the offence, no further indulgence can be shown by this Court.

Accordingly, the present petition stands dismissed.

October 19, 2015

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(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE