

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

CRM-M-19823 of 2015

Date of Decision: September 18, 2015

Puran Chand

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH

Present: Mr. K.S. Chahal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. C.S. Brar, DAG, Punjab.

FATEH DEEP SINGH, J.

The allegations against the petitioner-Puran Chand in this anticipatory bail application are that he entered into an agreement with Markfed for custom milling of paddy for the years 2012-13 and in the process had embezzled 7325.15 quintals paddy valued at ₹1,44,95,231/- which he has failed to return till date. The contentions of the learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner is an aged person and that complainant is well within its right to invoke the jurisdiction of Arbitration Court for recovery of loss have been opposed on behalf of the State contending that the petitioner has embezzled and usurped grains of a public undertaking the present complainant.

Appreciating the submissions of the two sides and keeping in view the fact that huge amount of paddy has been usurped by the petitioner, thus causing immense loss to the State

undertaking and that the custodial interrogation of the petitioner is essential in this case, therefore, petitioner does not deserves concession of anticipatory bail.

Dismissed.

(FATEH DEEP SINGH)
JUDGE

September 18, 2015
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