

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

(207)

CRM-M-29847-2015

Decided on: November 05, 2015.

Chetan Sharma

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.M.S. BEDI

Present: Mr. A.S. Kakkar, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Ms. Harpreet Kaur Athwal, DAG, Punjab.

M.M.S. BEDI, J (ORAL)

Petitioner in the capacity as an employee of ORIGO Private Limited is alleged to have conspired with his co-accused and misappropriated the stocks of rice entrusted for shelling by PUNGRAIN. The petitioner has been working as Assistant Manager Audit in the above said company.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner and gone through the police file. I am of the opinion that the petitioner is held vicariously liable for the conduct of other co-accused who are responsible for the theft/physical misappropriation allegedly on account of having given less excess contrary to the norms prescribed.

Petition is allowed. It is ordered that in case of arrest of petitioner, he will be released on bail to the satisfaction of the arresting officer subject to the conditions as envisaged under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

**(M.M.S. BEDI)
JUDGE**

November 05, 2015
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