

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

(211)

CRM-M-31072-2015

Decided on: October 29, 2015.

Dinesh Pal Singh

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

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

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

Mr. Gazi Mohammad, DAG, Punjab.

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

Shortage caused to the stocks of foodgrains of FCI is not attributable to the petitioner and his co-accused on account of any theft or physical misappropriation but was on account of having given less excess contrary to the norms prescribed.

Co-accused of the petitioner Rohit Mishra, Assistant Manager of ORIGO Company has been granted concession of pre-arrest bail. Petitioner is posted as Store Manager in the said company.

On the principle of parity, the petitioner can be granted the concession of pre-arrest bail as he has already joined investigation as per the instructions of HC Pritam Singh imparted to the State counsel.

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 that he will join investigation as and when required and will not tamper with the evidence or hamper the investigation in any manner.

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

October 29, 2015
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