

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

**CRM-M No.5772 of 2015
Decided on : 09.04.2015**

Aman Kumar

.... Petitioner(s)

Vs.

State of Punjab

.... Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHESH GROVER

Present:- Mr. N.S.Dandiwal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Deepak Garg, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Deepak Sabharwal, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

MAHESH GROVER, J.(Oral)

The petitioner is accused of mis-appropriation of 653 bundles of 'bardana' worth over Rs.1 crore.

On the previous date of hearing, notice of motion was issued and the petitioner was directed to join investigation on the strength of argument raised by the petitioner that the bardana is intact and is lying at the spot where the wheat stock has been stored.

The complainants are represented by counsel, who states that physical verification of the stock was done resulting in shortage of 653 bundles, which in monetary terms come to over Rs.1 crore.

Noticing the aforesaid fact, I am of the view that whereabouts of bundles would have to be ascertained and it is not a fit case where the petitioner should be granted anticipatory bail. Besides this, the allegations would show misuse of funds of public exchequer.

No ground for grant of anticipatory bail is made out.
Therefore, the present petition stands dismissed.

09.04.2015
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**(Mahesh Grover)
Judge**