

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

CRM-M No.10733 of 2016
Decided on: 06.04.2016

Balbir

.... Petitioner

versus

State of Haryana

.... Respondent

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

Present: Mr. Mani Ram Verma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. G.S.Salwara, DAG, Haryana.

M.M.S.Bedi, J.(Oral)

Petitioner is a member of Gram Panchayat and is alleged to have connived with 19/20 other co-accused, members of Gram Panchayat. He has allegedly embezzled the government money on the pretext of construction of boundary wall of the School. The role attributed to the petitioner is that he had signed the muster rolls for sum of Rs.2,600/-.

State counsel on the instructions of HC Sita Ram informs that the stolen bricks and other articles are yet to be recovered from the petitioner.

With the assistance of State counsel, I have gone through the police record. It appears that an application for police remand was allowed to enable the investigating agency to effect the recoveries but no recovery was effected.

At this stage when the investigation is almost complete, taking into consideration the nature of the allegations and the extent of loss attributed to the petitioner, he can be granted the concession of bail as he has been in custody w.e.f. February 7, 2016 and trial is likely to take a long time to conclude.

In view of the above, the present petition is allowed.
Petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail
bonds/ surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

April 6, 2016
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(M.M.S. BEDI)
JUDGE