

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

CRM-M No.14724 of 2016 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 09.05.2016

Kumar Gaurav

..... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Haryana

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mr. P.S.Ahluwalia, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Yashwinder Singh, Deputy Advocate General, Haryana
for the respondent/State assisted by ASI Dharam Pal.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (Oral)

Prayer is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner-Kumar Gaurav in case FIR No.156 dated 10.11.2015, under Sections 409, 420, 120-B of the Indian Penal Code and Section 13(i) (c) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, registered with Police Station Ismailabad, District Kurukshetra.

As per case of the Investigating Agency, there is a misappropriation of 1,77,374 bags of wheat from F.C.I. Godowns at Ismailabad for the years 2014-15 and 2015-16 etc. worth almost Rs.18 crores.

It was contended that the petitioner was appointed as a Sub Inspector in FCI in the year 2012 and was a probationer looking after the distribution under the PDS System while the main responsibility for procurement and storage was undertaken by co-accused Ram Niwas, who has admitted his liability vide **Annexures P-2 and P-3**.

Learned Counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and cooperated with the same, therefore, his custodial interrogation is no longer required. He further submits that even from the reports submitted qua other 09 accused, nothing incriminating has surfaced against the petitioner.

Learned State Counsel, assisted by ASI Dharam Pal, concedes the aforesaid factual situation.

In view of the above, interim protection/pre-arrest bail granted by this Court, vide order dated 02.05.2016, is made absolute.

Disposed of.

May 09, 2016

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**(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE**