

233 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-18365-2016
Date of decision: 14.07.2016

Harpreet Singh Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Haryana Respondent

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

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

Mr.C.S.Bakshi, Addl.A.G., Haryana.

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

There are allegations of misappropriation of paddy, levelled by Assistant Food & Supply Officer, Tohana alleging that on physical verification of the stocks of M/s Shivaji Foods, some rice loaded in the trucks and 4797.50 quintal rice lying processed was recovered.

Petitioner has been in custody w.e.f. 16.05.2015. Challan has already been presented. The trial is likely to take long time. It will not be appropriate in case the petitioner is kept in custody for the entire period of trial as the liability of the petitioner in the present case appears to be a combination of civil and criminal liability. There appears to be involvement of other persons in the crime. Co-accused have been granted concession of bail.

Without expression any opinion on the merits of the case, the petition is allowed and petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

(M.M.S.BEDI)
JUDGE

July 14, 2016
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