

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

CRM-M-18760-2016

Date of Decision: September 27, 2016

Kashmir Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

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

Present: Mr. R.S. Pandher, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Simsi Dhir Malhotra, DAG, Punjab.

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

The petitioner in the capacity as the Secretary of a Cooperative Agriculture Society is alleged to have embezzled the amount of fertilizers, cattle feed and the amount paid by the members of the Society, by not depositing the same in the account of the Society. The allegation against the petitioner is to have embezzled an amount to the extent of more than Rs. 7,00,000/-. A sum of Rs. 2.24 lacs was allegedly deposited by the petitioner with the Society.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner is now not in service and that he has been falsely implicated in the case.

With the assistance of ASI Gurjant Singh, learned State counsel has made available the police file. A perusal of the police file indicates that there are approximately fifteen persons, who have, during the course of investigation, stated the *modus operandi* of the petitioner in embezzling the amount of the Society by receiving the amount from the members and not depositing the same with the Society.

No extra ordinary exceptional circumstances exist to grant the concession of pre-arrest bail to the petitioner.

In view of the above, the petition is dismissed without prejudice to the right of the petitioner to seek the concession of regular bail in accordance with law.

(M.M.S. BEDI)
JUDGE

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Whether Speaking/Reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No