

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

CRM-M-21267-2016

Date of Decision: September 23, 2016

Tejpal

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

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

Present: Ms. Savita Rana, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ramesh Kumar, AAG, Haryana.

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

On the basis of secret information, the petitioner has been booked for allegedly siphoning out the bitumen from the Tanker of Indian Oil Corporation Ltd. in connivance with his co-accused.

The recoveries of pipe, drums, etc. have already been effected.

A controversy has been raised whether the petitioner has joined the investigation, but it does not appear to be a case of custodial interrogation as the petitioner does not seem to be

involved in any other case of similar nature.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed and it is ordered that in case of arrest of the petitioner, he shall be released on bail on his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the arresting officer subject to the following conditions:-

- i) the petitioner will join the investigation on receipt of 4 days notice in writing, issued by investigating officer;
- ii) the petitioner will not tamper with the evidence or hamper the investigation in any manner; and
- iii) the petitioner will not commit the similar offence of which he is accused of during the entire period of trial.

(M.M.S. BEDI)
JUDGE

September 23, 2016
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Whether Speaking/Reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No