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

**CRM-M-24287-2016
Date of decision : 10.08.2016.**

Ram Niwas

..... Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Haryana

..... Respondent

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

Present: Mr. R.K. Mathur, Advocate for the petitioner.

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

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

The petitioner alongwith eight other employees of Food and Supplies Department had allegedly mis-appropriated 1,77,734 bags of wheat, while the petitioner was posted as Inspector and Incharge of Ismailabad Centre and was bound to ensure proper storage and maintenance of the wheat bags.

Recovery has already been effected. The petitioner has been in custody w.e.f. 27.01.2016. The trial is likely to take a long time. Considering the custody period of the petitioner for about seven months, he can be granted the concession of bail.

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/duty Magistrate.

**(M.M.S. BEDI)
JUDGE**

August 10, 2016

Ramandeep Singh

Whether speaking / reasoned

Yes / No

Yes / No