

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

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CRM-M-24628-2016

Date of Decision : 29.07.2016

Baljeet Kaur

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present : Mr. Ashish Aggarwal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. A.K.Khurana, Addl. A.G., Punjab
on behalf of respondent.

AJAY TEWARI, J. (Oral)

This is a petition for grant of pre-arrest bail to the petitioner under Section 438 Cr.P.C. in case FIR No.81 dated 24.06.2016 registered under Section 3(7) of Essential Commodities Act, 1955 at Police Station Patti, District Tarn Taran.

The allegation against the petitioner was that the fertilizers being sold did not have the required contents of sulphur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has argued that this is an imported item and the petitioner has sold it as it is and there is no allegation that the

petitioner changed the material.

On instructions from ASI Gurbaksh Singh, learned Addl. A.G., Punjab accepts these factual assertions.

In the circumstances, without going into the merits of the case, I do not deem it appropriate to deny the concession of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

Resultantly, the petition is allowed. The petitioner is directed to appear before the investigating officer on 05.08.2016 and on any other date as and when his presence is required.

In the event of arrest of the petitioner, he shall be released on bail by the Investigating Officer subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

July 29, 2016
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(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable :

Yes/No