

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

CRM-M-26153-2016 (O&M)

Date of decision : 02.08.2016

Sarabjit Kaur

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr. L.S. Sidhu, Advocate for the petitioner.

JITENDRA CHAUHAN, J. (Oral)

The instant petition has been filed under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.33 dated 22.02.2010, registered under Sections 408, 420 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, and Section 7 of the Essential Commodities Act, at Police Station Jandiala, District Amritsar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that inquiry was conducted into the matter and no incriminating evidence was collected against the petitioner. The petitioner has been summoned under Section 319 Cr.P.C. There is no complaint on behalf of any ration-card holder. The raid was conducted in her absence. Though, the depot is in her name but it used to be managed by her husband who is on bail.

Heard.

The allegation against the petitioner is that she along with her co-accused was misappropriating and selling the wheat meant for

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distribution to the ration-card holders who generally belong to the weakest section of the society. Thus, keeping in view the serious nature of the offence, no case for grant of bail is made out.

Dismissed.

Anything observed hereinabove shall not be construed as an expression of opinion of this Court on the merits of the case.

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(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking / reasoned : Yes No

Whether Reportable : Yes No