

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

CRM-M-30490-2016

Date of Decision: September 09, 2016

Sukhminder Pal

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

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

Present: Mr. C.L. Verma, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Jashanpreet Singh, AAG, Punjab.

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

The petitioner has been in custody, w.e.f. 16.06.2016, in a case registered at the instance of Vigilance Bureau on the basis of the checking conducted in three godowns of PUNSUP, where the wheat stocks for the year 2013 to 2015 were stored.

On physical verification by PUNSUP, the deficiency of more than 67 thousand bags was found. It is a case, where connivance of the officials of the PUNSUP and the petitioner is not

ruled out, but the petitioner has been involved in the case, being a labour and cartridge contractor in PUNSUP, having arranged labour for transportation of the wheat. His culpability will certainly be a debatable issue. Recoveries have already been effected as police remand had been granted to the investigating agency.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed. The petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the Chief Judicial Magistrate, Jaladhar.

(M.M.S. BEDI)
JUDGE

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Whether Speaking/Reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No