

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

CRM-M-35274-2016

Date of Decision : 03.11.2016

Naresh Kumar

....Petitioner

versus

State of Haryana

....Respondent

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

Present: Mr. Inder Pal Goyat, Advocate
for the petitioner.

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

M.M.S. BEDI, JUDGE (ORAL)

The petitioner seeks concession of regular bail in a case registered on the basis of the complaint of District Food and Supplies Controller, Kurukshetra, on the ground that 17124 bags of wheat were detected to have been embezzled, amounting to more than Rs. 3,54,00,000/-. The petitioner along with ten other accused have been involved in the case.

The petitioner has been in custody w.e.f. 28.03.2016. The challan has already been presented. The culpability of the petitioner along with other co-accused will be determined on the basis of the material available on record. Whether the petitioner is individually responsible or he, along with other co-accused, is responsible for the

alleged misappropriation, will certainly be a debatable issue.

Taking into consideration the period of detention suffered by the petitioner and status of the trial, the petitioner can be granted the concession of bail.

In view of the above, the present petition is allowed. The petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court subject to a condition that the petitioner will not leave India without the permission of the Court.

(M.M.S. BEDI)
JUDGE

November 03, 2016
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No