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

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Date of Decision: 07.11.2016

Rakesh Kumar

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Dhiraj Chawla, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Vikramjit Singh, Addl. A. G. Haryana.

INDERJIT SINGH, J.

Petitioner, Rakesh Kumar, has filed this petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.280 dated 30.09.2016, registered at Police Station Julana City, District Jind, under Sections 379, 420, 467, 468, 471 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code.

Notice of motion was issued. Learned State counsel put in appearance on behalf of the respondent-State and contested this petition.

From the record, I find that FIR, in the present case, has been registered with the allegations that 570 bags of wheat were recovered from two vehicles and these bags were stolen in connivance

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with the present petitioner, who is a Contractor. There is also allegation of forgery of bilty etc.

Learned State counsel argued that the petitioner is required for custodial interrogation.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the present case and in view of the fact that forged bilty was prepared and as per police record, the wheat was entrusted to the present petitioner which was stolen in connivance with the drivers of the present petitioner, I find that custodial interrogation of the petitioner is required.

Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, I do not find it a fit case where the petitioner is entitled for the benefit of anticipatory bail.

Dismissed.

07.11.2016

parveen kumar

**(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes
Whether reportable	:	No