

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

CRM No. M-42087 of 2016

Date of decision:- December 02, 2016

SATVINDER SINGH

....PETITIONER..

VS.

STATE OF HARYANA

....RESPONDENT..

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present:- Mr. S.K. Guleria, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Harpreet Kaur, AAG, Haryana.

JASPAL SINGH, J. (Oral)

By virtue of instant petition preferred under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure (for short, "Cr.P.C."), petitioner-Satvinder Singh has sought concession of bail during pendency of trial, in case FIR No. 544, dated 23.08.2016, under Sections 272, 273, 420, 467, 468, 471, 407 IPC and Section 7-10-55 of Essential Commodities Act, Police Station Model Town, Panipat, District Panipat.

2. The only allegation against the petitioner is that he was found in possession of 400 bags of adulterated cattle feed containing 50 kg each. Undisputably, the petitioner was arrested in this case on 23.08.2016 and after subjecting him to custodial interrogation, he was remanded to judicial custody. Meaning thereby, he was no more required for further interrogation/investigation. The bags of alleged adulterated cattle feed have already been recovered. Moreover, after completion of investigation, report

under Section 173 (2) Cr.P.C., has already been presented before the Id. Jurisdictional Magistrate and trial is listed for arguments on the point of charge.

3. Here, it would be pertinent to mention that co-accused of the petitioner namely Sambhu Nath has already been granted the concession of bail by this Court vide order dated 30.11.2016 passed in CRM-M-41397-2016. Otherwise, disposal of challan is likely to take long time and it would not be desirable to keep the petitioner behind the bars for an indefinite period.

4. Taking into consideration the aforesaid aspects but without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the petition is allowed and petitioner is ordered to be released on bail, during pendency of trial, at the satisfaction of trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

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(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No