

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

CRM-M-42166-2016 (O&M)

Date of Decision : 15.12.2016

Manoj Sharma

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Haryana

.....Respondent

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

Present: Mr. S.K. Garg Narwana, Senior Advocate, with
Mr. Naveen Gupta, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

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

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

The petitioner, in the capacity as Mangager in the Transport Department, Sirsa, is alleged to have connived with the other co-accused and misappropriated the money of the Government in purchase of vehicles at higher rates for Municipal Committee, Dabwali, in the year 2012, being a member of the Purchase Committee.

The FIR having been registered after four years of the incident and the co-accused having been granted the concession of pre-arrest bail, the petitioner can also be granted the same relief as it does not appear to be a case of custodial interrogation.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed. It is ordered

that in case of arrest of the petitioner, he shall be released on bail to the satisfaction of the arresting officer subject to the conditions that he will join the investigation as and when required by the police and will not tamper with the evidence or hamper the investigation in any manner.

(M.M.S. BEDI)
JUDGE

December 15, 2016
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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No