

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

**(221)**

**CRM-M-42680-2016**

**Decided on: December 05, 2016.**

**Subhash Saharan**

**.... Petitioner**

**Versus**

**State of Haryana**

**..... Respondent**

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

Present: Mr. Naresh Kumar Ganga, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. C.S. Bakhshi, Addl. A.G., Haryana.

Mr. Sunil Sihag, Advocate, for the complainant.

**M.M.S. BEDI, J (ORAL)**

Petitioner, in the capacity as Sarpanch, is alleged to have got released pension of the mother of complainant Krishan Kumar besides grabbing the pension of 6-7 other people who were dead.

Learned counsel for the complainant has intervened to oppose application for bail contending that the petitioner is guilty of having embezzled a sum of Rs.5 lacs in the manner alleged in the FIR.

I have considered the contentions of learned counsel for the petitioner as well as learned counsel for the complainant and gone through the police record.

The petitioner has been in custody w.e.f. 14.09.2016. Challan has already been presented. The trial is likely to take a long time. It is not prudent to keep the petitioner in custody during the entire period of trial.

In the above said circumstances, the petition is allowed. Petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court subject to the condition that he will not tamper with the evidence or hamper the investigation in any manner and will not make any attempt directly or indirectly to threaten or induce to any person acquainted with the facts of the case.

**(M.M.S. BEDI)**  
**JUDGE**

**December 05, 2016**  
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Whether speaking/reasoned:  
Whether reportable:

Yes/No  
Yes/No