

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

CRM-M-43666-2016

Date of decision: 19.12.2016

Charanjit Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS.JUSTICE SNEH PRASHAR

Present: Mr.Harit Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner

Mr.CS Brar, DAG, Punjab

SNEH PRASHAR, J.

The present petition under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure has been filed for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case First Information Report No.127 dated 31.10.2016 registered under Section 420 of the Indian Penal Code at Police Station Nawanshehar Sadar, District SBS Nagar.

The submissions made by Mr.Harit Sharma, Advocate representing the petitioner and Mr.CS Brar, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab have been heard.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner was working as a salesman in the society named Bhagouran Multipurpose Cooperative Agriculture Society Ltd., SBS Nagar but his services have since been terminated. He has been falsely implicated in the instant case and nothing is required to be recovered from him,

therefore, his custodial interrogation is not necessary.

Opposing the prayer of the petitioner, learned State counsel submits that the petitioner being a govt. employee was involved in the black marketing of ration to be distributed to the poor people and had tempered with the record of the society. The investigation in the case is still under process.

The petitioner being a salesman in the Cooperative Society was assigned the work of distributing subsidized ration and other items to the people below poverty line. On an enquiry conducted by the department, the allegation is that the petitioner had embezzled the Govt. funds and the ration of the society and tempered with its record.

There being serious allegation of embezzlement of Govt. funds against the petitioner, no case for grant of anticipatory bail is made out and the petition is dismissed.

19.12.2016
gsv

(SNEH PRASHAR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking / reasoned?

Yes / No

Whether reportable?

Yes / No