

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM No.M-44179 of 2015 (O&M)

Date of decision:05.01.2016

Balwinder Singh

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.

Present: Mr. Iqbal S. Mann, Advocate for the petitioner.

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TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J.

The present petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. seeking the concession of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.75 dated 08.10.2014, under Sections 406/420 IPC, registered at Police Station Kabarwala, District Sri Muktsar Sahib.

Counsel for the petitioner has been heard at length.

Allegations are serious in nature. Apparently, the petitioner has not deposited rice of a quantity of 6315 quintals carrying value of approximately Rs.1.72 crores. Even an inquiry into the allegations has been carried out by the concerned procuring agency.

The FIR in question was registered on 08.10.2014. The first application filed by the petitioner under Section 438 Cr.P.C. was declined by the learned Additional Sessions Judge, Sri Muktsar Sahib on 02.01.2015. The petitioner clearly has been evading the process of law ever since. Conduct of the petitioner himself dis-entitles him from any indulgence by this Court.

The present petition is accordingly dismissed.

**(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE**

05.01.2016