

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

CRM-M-4489 of 2017 (O&M)

Date of decision: 27.03.2017

Narbir

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr. Kartar Singh, Advocate for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Saurabh Mohunta, DAG, Haryana.

Jitendra Chauhan, J. (Oral)

By filing the present petition, under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, the petitioner has sought anticipatory bail in FIR No. 598 dated 05.11.2014, registered under Section 409 read with Section 34 of IPC, at Police Station Hodal, District Palwal.

It is contended that petitioner is a chowkidar on contractual basis. The alleged shortfall reflected in the FIR has occurred at five places and the petitioner is chowkidar at one of the sites at the relevant time. In pursuance of order dated 13.02.2017, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

On the other hand, the learned State counsel submits that though the petitioner has joined investigation, however, he in connivance with main accused has misappropriated the wheat stock.

Heard.

As per FIR, the petitioner was posted as chowkidar at one of the godowns where shortfall of wheat stock has occurred. The bail application of main accused Navneet Ram, Inspector, Food & Supply Department, has been dismissed vide order of even date. Therefore, keeping in view the above, no case for pre-arrest bail is made out.

Dismissed.

Anything said herein above shall not be construed as an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

27.03.2017

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(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes	No
Whether Reportable :	Yes	No