

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

(260)

CRM-M-24815-2015

Decided on: October 12, 2015.

Ram Sanjivan Singh

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

..... Respondent

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

Present: Mr. Satbir Gill, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. D.R. Singla, DAG, Haryana.

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

Petitioner seeks concession of pre-arrest bail in a case registered at the instance of Manoj Sharma and Rahul Bansal who claim themselves to be in the management of a 'gaushala'. As per the allegations, Raju Bhatt indulged in cow smuggling and cow slaughtering. He was followed by the complainant party but Raju Bhatt along with three companions escaped leaving the truck in which he was carrying 11 bulls. The petitioner was not arrested from the spot. He was involved in this case on the basis of ownership of the vehicle.

Pursuant to the interim orders passed, the petitioner has joined investigation.

Learned State counsel has opposed the application for bail contending that the petitioner is required to be interrogated for determining the names of his co-accused.

Since the co-accused are already named in the FIR, it will not be appropriate to decline the concession of pre-arrest bail to the petitioner for said reason. Since the identity of the petitioner will be a debatable issue, he being not involved in any other case of similar nature, can be granted the concession of bail.

Petition is allowed. Petitioner is ordered to be released on bail to the satisfaction of the arresting officer subject to the condition that he will not commit any similar offence of which he is accused of during pendency of the trial.

(M.M.S. BEDI)
JUDGE

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