

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

CRM-M-35944 of 2017.
Decided on:-29.09.2017.

Jodha Ram and another

.....Petitioners.

Versus

State of Haryana.

.....Respondent.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA.

Present:- Mr. Sumeet Singh Brar, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Manish Bansal, DAG, Haryana
for the respondent-State.

HARI PAL VERMA, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. is for grant of regular bail to the petitioners, namely, Jodha Ram and Jeetu Ram in FIR No.206 dated 22.07.2017 under Section 13(3) of the Haryana Gauvansh Sanrakshan and Gausamvardhan Act, 2015 as well as Section 409 IPC registered at Police Station Kalanwali, District Sirsa.

As per the aforesaid FIR, on the intervening night of 21/22.07.2017 at about 12.30 A.M., the petitioners were taking some cows and calves for slaughtering by loading the cattle in a canter bearing registration No.PB-10S-9832. The canter was being driven by petitioner Jodha Ram, whereas petitioner Jeetu Ram was conductor on the same. When

the canter came from village Pakka Shahida side towards Raian road, complainant Tarsem Singh and other public persons signalled to stop the said vehicle. On this, the driver applied brakes and tried to reverse the canter. However, the canter got stuck in a pit in the field of Sukhmander Singh. The petitioners flew away from the place. In this process, some of the cattle jumped out of the canter. Some cattle were tied in the canter and were lifted down with the help of other villagers by calling them on the spot. It was found that five cows and twelve calves were loaded in a cramped position in the said canter and out of them, one cow and two calves died at the spot due to the cruel act of the accused.

Having heard learned counsel for the parties and perusing the paper book, this Court finds that serious allegations have been levelled against the petitioners and as such, they do not deserve the concession of regular bail.

Accordingly, the present petition for regular bail, being devoid of any merit, is dismissed.

The observations made hereinabove shall not be construed as an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

September 29, 2017
Yag Dutt

(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes

Whether Reportable: No