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

CRM-M-40361 of 2017

Date of decision: November 10, 2017

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.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.B. CHAUDHARI

Present: Mr. Salim Ahmed, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Tanisha Peshawaria, DAG, Haryana.

A.B. CHAUDHARI, J (Oral)

Petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in FIR No.377 dated 30.09.2017 under Section 5/13(2), 17 of Haryana Gauransh Sarankashan and Gau Samvardhan Act, 11-59-60 of Animal Cruelty Act read with 120-B, registered at Police Station Tauru, District Nuh.

Heard learned counsel for the rival parties.

The trial court has recorded the following reasons for dismissing the plea for grant of anticipatory bail:-

“The petitioner-accused was identified by the secret informer while he was fleeing from the spot on seeing the police party. Police party recovered three cows, one bullock, two calves tied with their mouths and legs cruelly with ropes of weak and feeble nature which were intended to be taken from Haryana to Rajasthan for the purpose of slaughtering. The police party also recovered one plastic bag from the cabin of canter, which was containing one dagger, one axe, one wooden cardboard, rope of five meters in length of yellow colour and the said bag was taken into police possession along with recovered cattle and canter vide

separate memos. It was contended by learned PP for the State that the custodial interrogation of the petitioner-accused is required to ascertain the place from where the petitioner-accused had brought the cows, bullock, calves etc. Moreover, the petitioner-accused is the registered owner of the vehicle in question and he could not explain as to how the cows were being taken in his vehicle. Such type of cases of slaughtering are rampant in the area. No extraordinary circumstance exists to grant concession of anticipatory bail to the petitioner-accused.”

I agree with the above reasons. Hence, the petition for anticipatory bail is dismissed with the liberty to apply for regular bail.

Dismissed.

(A.B. CHAUDHARI)
JUDGE

November 10, 2017

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Whether speaking/ reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No