

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA,  
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-549-2017

Date of Decision: 30.01.2017

**Junaid**

.....Petitioner

vs.

**State of Haryana**

.....Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMOL RATTAN SINGH**

Present: Mr. Vimal Singh, Advocate,  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Kuldeep Tiwari, Addl. A.G., Haryana.

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**AMOL RATTAN SINGH, J. (ORAL)**

This petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C., for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in a case FIR No. 0322, dated 04.11.2016, registered for the alleged commission of offences punishable under Sections 13 (i) & 3 of the Haryana Gauthansh Sanrakshan and Gauthamvardhan Act, 2015 and Section 11-D of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960, registered at Police Station Ladwa, District Kurukshetra.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that a co-accused, i.e. Chand @ Chanva @ Chan, has been admitted to bail by a co-ordinate Bench, vide an order dated 19.12.2016, passed in CRM-M-44603-2016 (Annexure P-3 with this petition).

Learned State counsel does not refute the aforesaid contention.

A perusal of the FIR shows that two persons were apprehended

by the police, travelling in an Ashoka Leyland vehicle, allegedly carrying

two cows and one calf for not a *bona fide* purpose and therefore, *prima facie*, offences punishable under Sections 3 (i) & 3 of the Haryana Gauvansh Sanrakshan and Gausamvardhan Act, 2015 and Section 11-D of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960, were made out against them.

In view of the fact that the petitioner and the aforesaid Chand @ Chanva @ Chan have been attributed identical roles and the co-accused has already been admitted to bail, and the fact that the trial is likely to take long as yet, the petition is allowed. The petitioner shall be admitted to bail upon his furnishing adequate bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the learned trial Court/Duty Magistrate, further subject to the condition that he would continue to appear before that Court as and when summoned by it.

(AMOL RATTAN SINGH)  
JUDGE

January 30, 2017  
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| Whether speaking/reasoned | Yes |
| Whether Reportable        | No. |