

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

CRM No.M-14106 of 2019 (O&M)

Date of Decision: March 28, 2019

Harpal Singh

...Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr.B.S.Jaswal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

INDERJIT SINGH, J.

Petitioner has filed this second petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.20 dated 13.03.2018 under Section 429 IPC and Sections 3, 5, 8 of the Punjab Prohibition of Cow Slaughter Act, registered at Police Station Tarsika, District Amritsar.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner and have gone through the record.

The perusal of the record shows that earlier, in the first bail petition, the petitioner had not joined the investigation and learned counsel withdrawn the same. Now, learned counsel for the petitioner contended that petitioner is ready to join the investigation.

From the record, I find that first bail petition was dismissed on 09.08.2018 and now, present petition has been filed after about more than 7

months. It is not the choice of the petitioner as to when he will join the

investigation. The petitioner in the first petition for anticipatory bail, has not complied with the directions of this Court and then withdrew the same and now, he has again filed this petition for grant of anticipatory bail.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the present case, I do not find any ground to grant benefit of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

Therefore, finding no merit in the present petition, the same is dismissed.

March 28, 2019
Vgulati

(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes
No