

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

CRM-M-16420-2020 (O&M)

Date of decision : 10.07.2020

Sakir

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Ms. Rosi, Advocate for the petitioner.

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

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner prays for bail pending trial in a criminal case arising from FIR No.04 dated 02.01.2020 registered under Sections 13(1), 13(2) of the Haryana Gauvansh Sanrakshan And Gausamvardhan Act, 2015 at Police Station Nuh, District Nuh.

In a nutshell, the case of the prosecution has been noticed by the learned trial Court in para 6 of the order, which reads as under:-

“6. Brief facts as mentioned in the complaint are that on 2.1.2020, the complainant ASI Balbir Singh alongwith other police officials was present at Bus Stand of village Satputiyaka, when he received a secret information that the petitioner-accused Sakir is engaged in the business of slaughtering of cows and is selling beef near the Firni of village Tarakpur. The place was accordingly raided but on seeing the police party, the petitioner-accused fled from the

spot. The secret informer identified the petitioner-accused as being the same person involved in slaughtering of cows. 150 Kgs beef, three tied up oxen alongwith weighing scale, axe, weights etc. were recovered from the spot.”

The petitioner is in custody for approximately six months. The police after completion of the investigation has submitted the final report under Section 173 Cr.P.C. The Court has also framed charges thereon against the petitioner. However, the trial has not commenced in view of the restricted functioning of the Courts due to spread of Novel Coronavirus.

Learned counsel for the State, has submitted that the petitioner is also involved in three more criminal cases.

Be that as it may. The conclusion of the trial is likely to take time. The petitioner is in custody for approximately six months.

Without commenting on the merits of the case and keeping in view the aforesaid facts, the petitioner is directed to be released on bail on his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the concerned trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

Accordingly, the present petition is allowed.

10.07.2020

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**(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:- Yes/No

Whether reportable:- Yes/No