

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

**CRM-M-19888 of 2020
Date of Decision:-23.09.2020**

Salamuddin

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

Present:- Mr. Jamshed Ahmed, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Naveen Sheoran, DAG, Haryana.

JASGURPREET SINGH PURI J.(Oral)

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.137 dated 01.6.2020, under Sections 5/13(2), 17 of the Haryana Govansh Sanrakshan and Gausamvardhan Act, 2015 and 11-59-60 of Animal Cruelty Act and Sections 188 and 120-B IPC, registered at police Station Pinagwan, District Nuh.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has contended that in the present case the petitioners have wrongly been nominated in the FIR on the basis of disclosure statement made by co-accused Iddi @ Idris, who was arrested on the allegations of transporting 17 cows. He has submitted that the petitioner is totally innocent and merely on the basis of disclosure

statement, his name could not have been nominated without further inquiring into the matter properly. He has further submitted that even otherwise also there is nothing to indicate that the cattles were transporting for the purpose of slaughtering.

Notice of motion was issued in this case on 22.7.2020 and the petitioner was granted interim protection by this Court.

Today Mr. Naveen Sheoran, DAG, Haryana, on instructions states that the petitioner has joined and fully cooperated in the investigation process and he is no longer required for custodial interrogation.

Therefore, in view of the statement made by learned State counsel, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 22.7.2020 is hereby made absolute.

September 23, 2020
Vijay Asija

(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes / No
Yes / No