

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

CRM-M-20275-2020 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 14.09.2020

Farmuddin @ Harmu

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

... Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.

Present:- Mr. Munfaid Khan, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Saurabh Mohunta, DAG, Haryana.

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TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J. (ORAL).

Matter has been taken up through Video Conferencing via Webex facility in the light of the Pandemic Covid-19 situation and as per instructions.

This order shall dispose of the instant petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. seeking concession of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.166, dated 18.06.2020, under Sections 3/13(1), 8/13(3) and 17 of the Haryana Gauvansh Sanrakshan and Gausamvardhan Act, 2015 registered at Police Station Tauru, District Nuh.

While issuing notice of motion, the following order was passed by this Court on 24.07.2020:

“Matter has been taken up through Video Conferencing via Webex facility in the light of the Pandemic Covid-19 situation and as per instructions.

Inter alia places reliance upon order dated 23.07.2020 passed by learned Additional Sessions Judge, Nuh and whereby co-accused, Saraju, against whom there were similar allegations has been granted interim protection.

Notice of motion, returnable for 14.09.2020.

In the meanwhile, petitioner is directed to appear before the Investigating Officer and to join investigation.

In the event of arrest, the petitioner shall be released on interim bail subject to the satisfaction of the Arresting/Investigating Officer. The petitioner shall join investigation as and when called upon to do so and he shall remain bound by the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.”

Learned State counsel upon instructions from SI Mahender informs the Court that the the petitioner has since joined investigation and is not required for any custodial interrogation.

In view of the above, petition is allowed.

Order dated 24.07.2020 passed by this Court is made absolute.

14.09.2020

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**(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE**

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| i) | Whether speaking/reasoned? | Yes/No |
| ii) | Whether reportable? | Yes/No |