

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-25166 of 2020
Date of Decision: 31.08.2020

Jahangir

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMOL RATTAN SINGH

Present: Ms. Rosi, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

AMOL RATTAN SINGH, J. (ORAL)

All cases listed today have been taken up for hearing by way of video conferencing because of the situation existing due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

By this petition, the petitioner seeks the concession of 'anticipatory bail', upon FIR no.355, dated 11.09.1997, having been registered at Police Station Sadar, District Nuh, alleging therein the commission of offences punishable under Sections 4-A/8 and 2/80 of the Cow Slaughter Act, 1955.

The petitioner having jumped bail after being admitting to such bail by the trial court, I would see no reason to entertain this petition.

However, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner being 70 years old, upon him surrendering before the trial court and being arrested and filing a petition under the provisions of Section 439 of the Cr.P.C., the trial court may be directed to dispose of that petition at the earliest.

Looking at the petitioners' age, that request is considered to be

reasonable and hence, while dismissing this petition, it is directed that upon the petitioner surrendering before the trial court and filing any application under the provisions of Section 439 of the Cr.P.C. that would be decided on its own merits expeditiously, not later than one week from the date on which is presented before that court.

August 31, 2020
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(AMOL RATTAN SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether Reportable	No