

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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(1) **CRM-M-31486-2020(O&M)**
Date of Decision: 12.10.2020

Salim ...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana ...Respondent

(2) **CRM-M-31520-2020(O&M)**

Nijakat and another ...Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana ...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. Sunil Saharan, Advocate,
for the petitioners (in both the cases).
Mr. Chetan Sharma, AAG, Haryana

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J.

Hearing of the case was held through video conferencing on account of restricted functioning of the Courts.

By this order, CRM-M-31486-2020 (Salim vs. State of Haryana) and CRM-M-31520-2020 (Nijakat @ another vs. State of Haryana) shall stand disposed of.

The Petitioners have filed both the petitions under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of bail pending trial in a criminal case arising from FIR No.368 dated 21.07.2020, registered under Section 13(3)/17(1) of Gau Vans Sanrakshan & Gau Sanvardhan Act, 2015, at Police Station Sadar Thanesar, District Kurukshetra.

As per the case of the prosecution, the petitioners in both the petitions were apprehended with 11 Quintals 40 Kg. freshly slaughtered beef.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that on completion of the investigation, the police report under Section 173 Cr.P.C has been filed and the case is triable by the Magistrate.

On the other hand, Sh. Chetan Sharma, Assistant Advocate General, Haryana, has contended that the huge quantity of freshly slaughtered beef was recovered.

Be that as it may.

The petitioners are in judicial custody. The case is triable by the Magistrate, conclusion whereof is likely to take time.

Without commenting on the merits of the case and keeping in view the fact that the petitioners are in judicial custody and conclusion of the trial is likely to take time, the petitioners in both the cases are directed to be released on regular bail subject to furnishing of adequate surety to the satisfaction of the Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, concerned.

Accordingly, the petition is allowed with the aforesaid directions.

(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

October 12, 2020
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Whether speaking/reasoned :Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No