

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(202)

CRM-M-2301-2020

Date of decision: 07.09.2021

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...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

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

Mr. Gurmeet Singh, AAG, Haryana.

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SUVIR SEHGAL, J. (Oral)

The Court has been convened through video conferencing due to Covid-19 pandemic.

On 20.01.2020, this Court passed the following orders:-

“An FIR bearing No. 42 dated 23.02.2018 under Sections 13 (1), 3 of the Haryana Gauvansh Sanrakshan and Gausamvardhan Act, 2015 has been registered at Police Station Bahin, District Palwal on the allegations that petitioner along with other persons was carrying three oxen to be slaughtered. Members of Gau Raksha Dal were informed who reached the spot, the accused left the oxen and fled away. It has been stated that petitioner is working as an agriculturist and he is in no manner connected with carrying of the oxen and even there is no allegation of slaughter against him in the instant case.

Notice of motion for 1.4.2020.

Meanwhile, the petitioner shall join the investigation and would come present as and when called for and in the event of arrest, the petitioner shall be admitted to interim bail on his furnishing personal and surety bonds to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer. The petitioner shall also abide by the conditions as specified under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.”

Learned State counsel, upon instructions, from HC Sushil Kumar submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and he is no longer required for custodial interrogation. He has further instructions to state that the petitioner is not involved in any other criminal case.

In view of the above facts, but without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed. Order dated 20.01.2020 is made absolute, subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438 (2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

(SUVIR SEHGAL)
JUDGE

07.09.2021
Kamal

Whether Speaking/Reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No