

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

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CRM-M-5227-2021

Date of decision : 22.03.2021.

MOHAMMAD NADEEM

... Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA

.. Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Mazlish Khan, Advocate for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Bhupender Singh, DAG, Haryana.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.317 dated 18.11.2020, under Sections 379, 411, 429 IPC; Sections 11, 59, 60 of the Animal Cruelty Act, 1960 and Section 25 of the Arms Act, registered at Police Station Kosli, District Rewari.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is not named in the FIR and has been arraigned as an accused as the pickup vehicle wherefrom cattle was recovered is stated to be registered in the name of the petitioner. The vehicle was sold by the petitioner on 21.10.2020. Copy of the sale agreement is annexed as Annexure P-1. It is also stated that from the cabin of the vehicle a country made pistol and live cartridges were recovered. The petitioner is not involved in any other criminal case.

This Court, by order dated 04.02.2021 had directed the petitioner to appear before the Investigating Officer and join the investigation and in the event of his arrest, he was ordered to be released on ad-interim bail to the satisfaction of the Investigating/Arresting Officer, subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Learned State counsel, upon instructions from Head Constable Vibhu Ranjan states that the petitioner has joined investigation.

In view of the above and the petitioner having joined investigation, the Covid-19 Pandemic, the order dated 04.02.2021 granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute.

However, the petitioner shall abide by the conditions stipulated under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. He shall also join investigation as and when called upon to do so.

The petition stands disposed of.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

March 22, 2021
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Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No