

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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**CRM-M-11732-2021 (O & M)
Date of Decision: August 25, 2021**

HAROON

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr.Sherry K. Singla, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

Case taken up through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 502 dated 26.12.2020, under Section 295 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, besides Section 8 of the Punjab Prohibition of Cow Slaughter Act, 1955, registered at Police Station Sadar Mansa, District Mansa.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is not named in the FIR, which has been lodged on the basis of secret information. It is alleged that 11 oxen were being transported in a canter. He, however, contends that no harm had been caused to the oxen.

This Court, by the order dated 15.03.2021, 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, on instructions from ASI Salvinder Singh, states that the petitioner has joined investigation.

In view of the above and the petitioner having joined investigation, the order dated 15.03.2021 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

August 25, 2021
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Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No