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

CRM-M-16151-2021

Date of Decision: 09.12.2021

NOORDIN

.... Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA

.... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present: Mr. Mohd. Arshad, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Gurmeet Singh, AAG, Haryana.

JAISHREE THAKUR.J (Oral)

This is a petition that has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.0558, dated 25.10.2016, registered under Sections 3/13(1), 8/13(3), 17 of the Haryana Gauvansh Sanrakshan and Gausamvardhan Act, 2015 at Police Station Punhana, District Nuh.

Learned counsel for the petitioner while praying for grant of regular bail would inter alia contend that there is a delay of 4 days in the registration of the FIR as would be evident from the reading of the FIR itself. It is argued that the petitioner was not apprehended on the spot and has been apprehended after a period of 2 years. No recovery has been effected from him and he has already undergone a period of 1 year and 1

month of incarceration. It is submitted that trial is not likely to conclude in a haste as challan has been presented, but charges have not been framed in the said matter.

On the other hand, learned State counsel opposes the grant of regular bail by contending that 10 similar cases are pending against the petitioner.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties and in view of the fact that the petitioner is in custody since 24.10.2020 and trial in the case will take some time to conclude, deem it appropriate to release the petitioner on regular bail.

Accordingly, the instant petition is allowed and the petitioner is directed to be released on regular bail on execution of adequate personal bond and surety bond to the satisfaction of concerned trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

However, any observation made herein shall not be construed to be an expression of opinion on merits of the case.

(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:	Yes/No