

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CRM-M-21731-2021 (O & M)
Date of Decision: September 08, 2021

IMRAN

....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Afzal Hussain, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Kirpal Singh Thakur, AAG, Haryana.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

Case taken up through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.35 dated 07.02.2021, under Sections 3/13 (1), 8/13 (3) and 17 of The Haryana Gauvansh Sanrakshan and Gausamvardhan Act, 2015 registered at Police Station Punhana, District Mewat, Haryana.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that it is alleged in the FIR, which is registered on the basis of secret information that beef was recovered from the house of the petitioner. He, however, contends that there is no independent witness to the recovery and without proper chemical examination, it is not possible to hold that the recovered meat was beef or buffalo or any other meat. He has relied upon the judgment of the coordinate Bench of this Court in CRR-3141 of 2014 in support of his submission. The petitioner is not involved in any other criminal case.

This Court, by the order dated 29.07.2021, 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 Head Constable Narinder Singh, states that the petitioner has joined investigation.

In view of the above and the petitioner having joined investigation, the order dated 29.07.2021 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

September 08, 2021
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Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No