

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-22063-2021

DATE OF DECISION: 03.08.2021

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... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Nafees Ahmad Khan, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Deepak Bhardwaj, DAG, Haryana.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 624 dated 18.12.2019, under Section 13 (2) of the Haryana Gauvansh Sanrakshan and Gausamvardhan Act, 2015 ('Act of 2015' - for short), besides Section 11 of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960 and Sections 279 and 336 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 ('IPC' - for short) (Sections 5 and 17 of the Act of 2015 and Section 420 IPC were added later on), registered at Police Station Tauru, District Mewat.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that it is alleged that live cattle were recovered from a TATA 407 vehicle. The petitioner has been involved merely on the basis of suspicion. He also contends that the cattle were unharmed.

This Court, by the order dated 03.06.2021, had directed the petitioner to appear before the Investigating Officer and join the investigation and in the event of his arrest, he was 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 SI Satish, states that the petitioner has joined the investigation.

In view of the above and the petitioner having joined investigation, the order dated 03.06.2021 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

03.08.2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes / No
Whether reportable	:	Yes / No