

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-23529-2021

DATE OF DECISION: 15.11.2021

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... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Saleem Ahmad, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Aditi Girdhar, AAG, Haryana.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.0141 dated 20.03.2019, under Sections 13 (1) and 13(3) of the Haryana Gauvansh Sarankashan and Gausamvardhan Act, 2015, registered at Police Station Sadar Tauru, District Nuh.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that it was alleged that a cow had been slaughtered and its remains were found on the east side of the village. He further contends that it is alleged that the petitioner had run away on seeing the police party. The petitioner is in custody for about 8 ½ months. He also contends that the similarly situated co-accused Azaad @ Thanda has been acquitted at the conclusion of the trial. The petitioner was unaware that he is wanted in the case and was arrested later on. He was not declared as a proclaimed offender.

Learned State counsel contends that challan has been filed but charges are yet to be framed. She also states that the petitioner is also involved in several other cases.

Heard.

In view of the above, especially when the petitioner is in custody for over 8 ½ months, he was not arrested at the spot, the COVID-19 pandemic and the conclusion of the trial is likely to take some time, I deem it a fit case to grant the concession of regular bail to the petitioner.

Therefore, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the instant petition is allowed. The petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail on his furnishing requisite bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

15.11.2021

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