

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

CRM-M-30268-2021
Date of decision: 14.12.2021

Jahid

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present:- Ms. Rosi, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Surender Singh, AAG, Haryana.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

Case is taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

Through this petition, the petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case bearing FIR No. 411 dated 05.06.2017 under Sections 5/17(2), 17 of Haryana Gauvansh Sanrakshan and Gausamvardhan Act, 2015, Sections 11, 59, 60 of Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960, Sections 279, 336, 307, 120-B IPC and Section 25 of the Arms Act, 1959 (added later on), registered at Police Station Sadar Nuh, District Nuh.

Vide order dated 02.08.2021 passed by this Court, the petitioner was granted *ad interim* pre-arrest bail and directed to join investigation.

Learned State counsel submits that despite availing of two opportunities, the petitioner has not joined investigation and, thus, has

failed to comply with the directions contained in the order dated 02.08.2021. Learned State counsel also submits that there are as many as four other cases registered or pending against the petitioner and he stands declared a proclaimed offender in one case.

I have heard the learned counsel for the parties.

The present FIR was registered way back in 2017. The petitioner has approached the Court for pre-arrest bail after a period of four years. Moreover, in spite of the directions contained in the order dated 02.08.2021, the petitioner has not joined investigation. Above all, the petitioner has since been declared proclaimed offender in FIR No.34/2017.

Keeping in view the antecedents of the petitioner and his evasive conduct for the last four years, this Court finds that the petitioner no longer deserves the concession of anticipatory bail.

Therefore, finding no merit in the present petition, the same is dismissed.

14.12.2021

parveen kumar

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)**JUDGE**

Whether reasoned/speaking?

Yes/No

Whether reportable?

Yes/No