

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

**CRM-M-34013-2021
Date of decision: 27.09.2021**

Ravi alias Kaliya

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Mr. Shubham Goyal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Chetan Sharma, AAG, Haryana.

(Through video conferencing)

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

This petition has been filed under Section 439 read with Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No. 147 dated 24.06.2021, registered under Sections 279, 335 of the IPC; Section 11 of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960 and Section 13(1) of the Haryana Gauvansh Sanrakshan and Gausamvardhan Act, 2015 at Police Station Dadri Sadar, District Charkhi Dadri.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the FIR was registered on a complaint given by one Jai Kishan that he is an active member of Gau Raksha Dal, Bhiwani and has received an information that petitioner Ravi son of Jai Bhagwan is indulged in the business of cow slaughtering and he has also loaded cows in his Mahindra Pick-up van to take them to Uttar Pradesh. It is further stated that on receiving such information, the complainant side, on their own, intercepted the said vehicle

and stopped the same. Thereafter, on inquiry, the driver disclosed his name as Ravi. It is further stated in the FIR that on checking, it was found that the cows were loaded in a very cruel manner and the animals were not looking as milk animals and on suspicion that the cows were being transported for the purpose of slaughtering, the present FIR was registered.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that petitioner is not involved in any other such or similar case previously and no suspicious activity like any weapon, beef etc. was recovered from the petitioner. It is further submitted that in fact the cows were milk animals and were being transported from one village to another village.

Learned State counsel, on the basis of the custody certificate filed today in Court, has not disputed the factual position but opposed the bail. As per custody certificate, the petitioner is in judicial custody for the last about three months and he is not involved in any other case.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

Without commenting upon the merits of the case, considering the fact that the petitioner is in judicial custody for the last about three months; he is not involved in any other case and also in view of the fact that conclusion of trial is likely to take a long time, the instant petition is allowed. The petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail on his furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate/Illaq Magistrate, concerned.

27.09.2021

Waseem Ansari

**(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE**

*Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable*

*Yes/No
Yes/No*