

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

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CRM-M-39641-2021

Date of decision : 25.10.2021.

Irshad

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

.. Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Saleem Ahmed, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Kirpal Singh Thakur, AAG, Haryana.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 0356 dated 26.08.2021, under Section 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, besides Section 5/13 (2) of the Haryana Gauvansh Sanrakshan and Gausamvardhan Act, 2015 and Section 11-59-60 of the Animal Cruelty Act, 1960, registered at Police Station Sadar Nuh, District Nuh.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that it is alleged that a truck containing four live cattle was alleged recovered. The petitioner is alleged to have run away from the spot. He, however, contends that the prosecution version appears to be highly improbable, as it would not be possible for the petitioner to have run away in the presence of police party including several police officials.

This Court, by order dated 23.09.2021 had directed the petitioner to appear before the Investigating Officer and join 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, upon instructions from ASI Kalyan Singh, states that the petitioner has joined investigation.

In view of the above and the petitioner having joined investigation, the Covid-19 Pandemic, the order dated 23.09.2021 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

October 25, 2021
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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No