

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

CRM-M-39625-2021 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 2nd December, 2021

Bhuri @ Akthar

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present : Mr. Talim Hussain, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Dimple Jain, AAG, Haryana for the respondent-State.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J.(Oral)

1. This petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. is filed seeking regular bail in case FIR No. 409, dated 11th October, 2020, under Sections 3 and 13(3) of the Haryana Gauvansh Sanrakshan and Gausamvardhan Act, 2015, registered at Police Station Punhana, District Nuh.

2. The police party received a secret information on 11th October, 2020 that Salim, Moosa and Bhuri@ Akthar are indulged in business of cow slaughtering. On that date they were slaughtering the cow in the house of Moosa. A raid was conducted, the accused fled away from the spot. Hundred kilograms of beaf, two big knives and weighing scale were recovered.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner is in custody since 24th July, 2021, investigation is complete, petitioner was not apprehended from the spot and no recovery was made from him.

4. Learned State counsel opposes the prayer for grant of regular

bail and submits that petitioner was specifically named in the secret information. She further submits that petitioner is involved in five more similar cases.

5. Mere involvement of the petitioner in other cases in itself would not be a ground to deprive his personal liberty. Without making any comments on merits of the case, considering that petitioner was neither apprehended from the spot nor any recovery was made from him, investigation is complete and conclusion of the trial is likely to take time, petitioner is granted bail subject to his furnishing bail bonds to the satisfaction of the Chief Judicial Magistrate/ Duty Magistrate concerned.

6. The petition is allowed.

7. It is clarified that observations made hereinabove shall not be construed as an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

8. Since main petition is decided, pending applications if any stands disposed of.

(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE

2nd December, 2021
Parveen Sharma

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