

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-42844-2020

DATE OF DECISION: 25.01.2021

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... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Munfaid Khan, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Arun Beniwal, DAG, Haryana.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 115 dated 14.03.2020, under Section 5/13 (2) of the Haryana Gauvansh Sanrakshan and Gausamvardhan Act, 2015, and Section 11-59-60 of the Animal Cruelty Act, 1960, besides Section 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Ferozepur Jhirka, District Nuh.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that it is alleged that a truck had been intercepted which contained live cattle. He, however, contends that there was no injury on the cattle and there is no *prima facie* material to suggest that they were being taken for slaughter. He also contends that the petitioner is not involved in any other similar case. He also contends that the petitioner had earlier been granted *ad interim bail* and as he could not appear before the investigating officer, his application for bail was dismissed. He further contends that the petitioner shall henceforth appear before the investigating officer as and when called upon to do so.

This Court, by the order dated 18.12.2020 had directed the petitioner to appear before the Investigating Officer and join the investigation

and in the event of his arrest, he was 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 HC Satish Kumar, states that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is not required for custodial interrogation.

In view of the above and the petitioner having joined investigation, the order dated 18.12.2020 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

25.01.2021

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