

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

**CRM-M-51263-2021
Date of decision : 09.12.2021**

Sahid

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

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

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

Prayer in this petition is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in FIR No. 235 dated 15.06.2021, registered under Sections 429, 120-B of the IPC; Sections 11, 59, 60 of the Animal Cruelty Act, 1960 and Sections 5/13(2), 17 of Haryana Gauvansh Samrakshan and Gausamvardhan Act at Police Station Sadar Nuh, District Nuh.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that as per allegations in the FIR, the police received a secret information that Tofik, petitioner Sahid and Juber @ Gama are indulged in cow slaughtering business and they, after loading the cows for slaughtering purpose, are going to Rajasthan from Haryana and some cows have died as they were tied together. On this, a raid was conducted and three persons were seen alighting from the truck and on seeing the police party, they fled away from the spot and they were identified as the persons named above. The vehicle was taken in possession and total eight dead cows were recovered from the same.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that except the secret information, there is no other evidence against the petitioner.

Learned State counsel has, however, opposed the bail and has filed a status report, in which it is stated that in vehicle bearing registration number RJ-14-GK-0738, five dead cows were recovered. It is further stated that the petitioner is involved in four other similar FIRs i.e. FIR No. 572 dated 10.08.2021, FIR No. 653 dated 23.09.2017, FIR No. 307/2018 and FIR No. 583 dated 28.11.2020.

After hearing learned counsel for the parties, considering the fact that the petitioner was not only named in the secret information but he was also identified at the spot, though he along with co-accused succeeded in running away, however, the vehicle as well as dead cows were recovered from the spot, which corroborates the version given in the secret information, I find no ground to grant the concession of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

Dismissed.

09.12.2021

Waseem Ansari

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No