

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

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CRM-M-52021-2021

Date of decision : 22.12.2021

Akbar Ali

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

.. Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

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

Ms. Aditi Girdhar, AAG, Haryana.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 211 dated 30.10.2021, under Section 13 (1) of the Haryana Gauvansh Sanrakshan and Gausamvardhan Act, 2015 besides Section 25 of the Arms Act, 1959, and Section 429 read with Section 34 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Dhauj, District Faridabad.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that it is alleged that recovery of beef is alleged to have taken place from a field and the petitioner is stated to have run away from the spot. He also contends that the prosecution version appears to be highly improbable, as it could not have been possible for the petitioner to have run away in the presence of several police officials. He further contends that the petitioner is not involved in any other case. Co-accused Hakim has been granted anticipatory bail by this Court in CRM-M-51314 of 2021.

This Court, by order dated 14.12.2021 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 SI Ram Babu, 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 14.12.2021 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

December 22, 2021

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Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No