

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

**CRM-M-3487-2022
Date of decision: 03.03.2022**

Adil**...Petitioner**

Versus

State of Haryana**...Respondent****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN**

Present:- Mr. Narender Kaajla, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Deepak Kumar Grewal, DAG, Haryana.

(Through video conferencing)

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

Prayer in this petition is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in FIR No. 262 dated 19.09.2019, registered under Sections, 3, 5, 13, 17 of Cow Slaughter Act, 2015 and 11, 59, 60 of Animal Cruelty Act, 1960 at Police Station Sadar Hansi.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the anticipatory bail application of the petitioner was dismissed on the ground that he is involved in three more cases, though it has come in the affidavit of DSP, Narnaul, District Hisar that in all the three cases, the petitioner stands acquitted by the trial Court.

Learned counsel further submits that the allegations in the present case are primarily against unknown person(s) that a pick up vehicle loaded with cows and bulls for slaughtering is coming. On receiving such information, the police party chased the said vehicle and in the meantime, the vehicle overturned and in that process, three bulls died and the driver ran

away.

Learned counsel further submits that later on, driver Salim was arrested and on his disclosure, the name of the petitioner surfaced in the present FIR and he was not present at the spot.

Reply, by way of the affidavit of the DSP, Narnaul, District Hisar, is on record, wherein it is stated that three accused, namely Salim, Dharambir and Issa, have already been arrested and on the disclosure of co-accused, the petitioner was also nominated in the present FIR.

After hearing learned counsel for the parties, without commenting anything on the merits of the case, considering the fact that the petitioner stands acquitted in previous cases and his name surfaced in the present FIR on the basis of the disclosure of a co-accused, the present petition is allowed. The petitioner is granted the concession of anticipatory bail, subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

However, it will be open for the Investigating Officer to call upon the petitioner to join investigation, if so required, by issuing him a written notice in this regard.

03.03.2022

Waseem Ansari

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No