

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

**CRM-M-3531-2022
Date of decision: 24.02.2022**

Afjal

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

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

Mr. Himmat Singh, DAG, Haryana.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

The petitioner prays for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.499 dated 18.12.2021, under Sections 3/13(1), 8/13(3), 17 of the Haryana Gauvansh Sanrakshan and Gausamvardhan Act, 2015, registered at Police Station Ferozepur Jhirka, District Nuh.

The operative part of the order dated 28.01.2022, vide which the petitioner has been granted interim bail, is reproduced below:

“Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that it is alleged in the FIR that 52 kg. beef was allegedly recovered from the house of the petitioner. The recovery would be doubtful as no one was arrested at the spot. He also contends that there is no chemical examination to indicate that the beef is cow meat. He has referred to the judgment of this Court in the case of Imran versus State of Haryana, passed in CRM-M-21731-2021, on 08.09.2021 and the judgment of the Coordinate Bench in the case of Aslam @ Chini versus State of Haryana, passed in CRR-3141 of 2014.

Issue notice to the respondent.

At the asking of the Court, Mr. Anant Kataria, DAG, Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent.

List on 24.02.2022.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner, in pursuance to the order dated 28.01.2022, has already appeared before the SHO/Investigating Officer and has joined the investigation.

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from ASI Ravi Kant, has not disputed the factual position and submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is no more required for any further investigation.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed and the interim bail granted to the petitioner, vide order dated 28.01.2022, is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

24.02.2022

Waseem Ansari

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No