

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

(Sr. No. 219)

**CRM-M No.38892 of 2021**

**Date of decision : 11.02.2022**

**Wahab**

.....Petitioner

*Versus*

**State of Haryana**

.....Respondent

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL**

Present : None for the petitioner.

Ms. Sheenu Sura, DAG, Haryana.

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**DEEPAK SIBAL, J. (Oral)**

The matter has been taken up through video conferencing.

The present petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for the grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No. 256 dated 12.08.2021 registered under Sections 5/13(2), 17 of the Haryana Gauvansh Sanrakshan and Gausamvardhan Act, 2015 and Section 11-59-60 of the Animal Cruelty Act, 1960 and Sections 279/336 IPC at Police Station Punhana, district Nuh.

On 20.09.2021, this Court had passed the following order : -

*“Learned counsel contends that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in this case and the alleged offence of slaughtering the cows is incomplete as the cattle were recovered alive. He further submits that merely because the vehicle containing the cows is owned by the petitioner, his custodial interrogation may not be necessary.*

*Notice of motion for 20.01.2022.*

*Meanwhile, the petitioner shall join the*

*investigation and would come present as and when called for and in the event of arrest, the petitioner shall be admitted to interim bail on his furnishing personal and surety bonds to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer. The petitioner shall also abide by the conditions as specified under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.”*

Learned State counsel submits that under the afore-quoted order passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined the investigation; cooperated with the investigating agency and that his custodial interrogation is not required by the State.

In view of the above, the interim order of this Court dated 20.09.2021, granting ad interim anticipatory bail to the petitioner is ordered to be made absolute.

**11.02.2022***sunil yadav***( DEEPAK SIBAL )  
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No