

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

**Neutral Citation No. 2023:PHHC:043760**

**CRM-M-4290-2023**

**Date of Decision: March 24, 2023**

**Farman**

**...Petitioner**

**Versus**

**State of Haryana**

**...Respondent**

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

**Present:-** Ms. Manpinder Kaur, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Randhir Singh, Addl. A.G., Haryana.

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

Petitioner prays for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.333, dated 19.10.2022, registered at Police Station Sadar Palwal, under Sections 186, 279, 332, 336, 353 and 429 of IPC; Section 11 of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animal Act, 1960; and Section 13(2) of the Haryana Gauvansh Sanrakshan and Gausamvardhan Act, 2015.

Allegations against the petitioner are that he was found driving a canter, which on checking was found to be stuffed with 18 cows in cruel condition. 7 of the cows were found dead, whereas the other were alive. Cows were allegedly being taken for the purpose of slaughtering.

It is contended by learned counsel that petitioner was driver of the canter. He is in custody for the last more than 5 months. Challan has already been presented.

Status report placed on record by the State counsel, has been perused, as per which petitioner is in custody for the last 5 months and 5 days. Challan has already been presented and petitioner is now facing trial. He is the first offender and has no criminal antecedent, as per custody certificate. Trial may take time to conclude.

Having regard to the aforesaid facts and circumstances and the custody period already undergone by the petitioner, but without commenting anything on the merits of the case, petitioner is admitted to bail. He is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned Trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

Allowed.

**March 24, 2023**  
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**(DEEPAK GUPTA)**  
**JUDGE**

Whether reasoned/speaking: Yes/No  
Whether reportable: Yes/No