

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

CRM-M-17340-2023

Date of decision :20.07.2023

MASKEEN ALI

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASJIT SINGH BEDI

Present: Mr. S.K. Chaudhary, Advocate for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Kirat Singh Sidhu, DAG, Punjab.

JASJIT SINGH BEDI, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner seeks grant of anticipatory bail under Section 438 Cr.P.C in case bearing FIR No.21 dated 25.03.2023 registered under Sections 11 of Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960 and Section 8 of Punjab Prohibition of Cow Slaughter Act, 1955 at Police Station Narot Jaimal Singh, District Pathankot.

The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance of the order dated 12.04.2023, petitioner has joined the investigation to the entire satisfaction of the Investigating Officer.

A status report dated 18.07.2023 by way of an affidavit of Sumeer Singh, PPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police Sub Division, Rural, Pathankot has been filed on behalf of the State by the learned counsel for the State. The same is taken on record. He on instructions admits the aforesaid fact and submits that the petitioner is no more required for further investigation in the case.

In view of aforesaid factual position, the interim order dated 12.04.2023 is made absolute. However, the petitioner shall keep on joining the investigation as and when required to do so and he shall abide by the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Petition stands disposed of.

**(JASJIT SINGH BEDI)
JUDGE**

20.07.2023

JITESH

Whether speaking/reasoned:- Yes/No

Whether reportable:- Yes/No