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2023:PHHC:132040

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA

AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-50515-2023

Date of decision: 11th October, 2023

Juri @ Yuri

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present: Mr. Monty Goyal, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Jashanpreet Singh, DAG, Punjab.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (Oral):

1. The present petition has been filed under Section 439 of Cr.P.C. seeking regular bail in FIR mentioned below:-

FIR No.	Dated	Police Station	Sections
107	7 th August, 2023	Adampur, District Jalandhar	295-A/153-A/120-B/428/429 of IPC, 1860 and 5/8 of The Punjab Prohibition of Cow Slaughter Act, 1955

2. The brief facts are that FIR was registered on complaint received by Pradhan of All India Gau Raksha Dall. It was alleged that he came to know that Imran Qureshi along with his brothers has kept cow meat packed in boxes in the refrigerator and were supplying it. Relying on information, a raid was conducted. The petitioner was nominated on the basis of disclosure statement of co-accused and at his instance, an axe and one iron rod was recovered.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that eight co-accused were granted bail by the Sessions Court, Jalandhar vide order dated 31st August, 2023. The contention is that petitioner is in custody since 9th August, 2023, no further recovery is to be made from the petitioner and he is not involved in any other case.

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4. Learned State counsel opposes the prayer for grant of bail, however, on instructions is not disputing the fact that co-accused have been released on bail.

5. Without commenting upon the merits of the case, having conspectus of the facts, co-accused have been granted bail by Sessions Court, petitioner has no criminal antecedents, considering the custody period and that conclusion of trial is likely to take time, the petitioner is granted bail subject to his furnishing bail bonds to the satisfaction of the Chief Judicial Magistrate/ Duty Magistrate concerned.

6. The petition is allowed.

7. Since the main case has been allowed, pending application if any is rendered infructuous.

[AVNEESH JHINGAN]
JUDGE

11th October, 2023

Parveen Sharma

1. Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes / No
2. Whether reportable	:	Yes / No