

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

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2024:PHHC:001770

CRM-M-52172-2023

Date of decision: January 09, 2024

IDRISH

.....Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Mr. Dushyant Rana, Advocate
for Mr. Ramanpreet, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Trishanjali Sharma, Deputy Advocate General, Haryana.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in the present petition is for the grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.299 dated 25.08.2023 under Sections 5/13(2) 17 of the Haryana Gauvansh Sanrakshan and Gosamvardhan Act, 2015 registered at Police Station Ferozepur Jhirka, District Nuh.

Vide order dated 13.10.2023, the petitioner had been granted interim anticipatory bail with direction to join investigation and the relevant part of the said order reads as under:-

“Learned counsel for the petitioner inter alia contends that the petitioner was not apprehended at the spot but came to be nominated as an accused pursuant to a disclosure statement allegedly suffered by co-accused Gurnam Singh who was nabbed by the police party along with one cow in the pick up van which also being driven by co-accused. He further submits that the petitioner is ready to join investigation and cooperate with the investigating agency.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance of order dated 13.10.2023, the petitioner has joined investigation and cooperated with the investigating agency.

Learned State counsel does not dispute the factum of the petitioner having joined investigation and cooperated with the investigating agency. He on further instructions submits that the petitioner is not required for further investigation much less for his custodial interrogation.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed and interim order dated 13.10.2023 is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. Needless to say, in case the petitioner misuses the concession of bail granted to him, the State would be at liberty to seek cancellation of the bail granted to him.

January 09, 2024
Jaspreet Kaur

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No