

2025:PHHC:050410



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

CRM-M-63871-2024

Date of decision: 21.04.2025

Hanif

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

.... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Mr. Arjun Atri, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Rajat Gautam, Addl. A.G., Haryana.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

1. Prayer in this petition is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.271, dated 07.09.2024, under Sections 3/13(1) and 8/13(3) of Haryana Gausvansh Sanrakshan and Gausamvardhan Act, 2015 and Section 3(5) of BNS, registered at Police Station Hathin, District Palwal.

2. On 19.12.2024, this Court had issued notice in the case while noticing the following submissions made by the learned counsel for the petitioner:-

“Learned counsel for the petitioner inter alia contends that although a secret information was allegedly received by the police qua the petitioner in the crime in question, however, when the raid was carried out, the petitioner was not present at the spot and furthermore, even though a secret information was received, no independent witness was joined at the relevant time. It has also been asserted that the recovery of beef was effected from a house which does not even belong to the petitioner.”

3. Thereafter, on 13.01.2025, learned State has filed short reply and had submitted that although the petitioner was earlier facing trial in a case registered under Section 302 IPC, however, he has since been acquitted in that case, and accordingly, he was directed to join investigation.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance of order dated 13.01.2025, petitioner has joined investigation and cooperated with the investigating agency.

5. Learned State counsel, on instructions, 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.

6. In view of the above, the petition is allowed and interim order dated 13.01.2025, is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C./482(2) of BNSS, 2023.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

April 21, 2025
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Whether speaking/reasoned:
Whether reportable:

Yes/No
Yes/No