



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-45394-2025
Date of decision: 24.09.2025

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....Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

....Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RUPINDERJIT CHAHAL

Present:- Mr. Gurmej Singh Bhinder, Advocate for
Mr. S.K. Chaudhary, Advocate for the petitioner.

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RUPINDERJIT CHAHAL, J. (ORAL)

1. Through the instant petition filed under Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (For short "BNSS"), the petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case FIR No.27 dated 24.02.2025 under Sections 3 and 11 of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animal Act and Section 303(2) of BNS, 2023, registered at Police Station Sujanpur, District Pathankot.

2. On 20.08.2025, following order had been passed: -

“ Prayer in the present petition filed under Section 482 of the BNSS, 2023 is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.27 dated 24.02.2025 registered under Sections 3 and 11 of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animal Act and Section 303(2) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023, at Police Station Sujanpur, District Pathankot.

Learned counsel for the petitioner argued that the petitioner is innocent and he has not committed any such offence as alleged by the prosecution. No person ever came forward to allege that his cattle has been stolen. As per the prosecution case, the police acting on a secret information that the petitioner is habitual of stealing cows and buffaloes, and keeping them tied with cruelty at dera, had conducted raid at the dera and allegedly recovered 07 bulls and 03 cows. It is contended that the petitioner has no



concern with the alleged incident and he is ready and willing to join the investigation as and when called upon to do so by the investigating agency.

Notice of motion.

On asking of the Court, Mr. Ravinder Singh, DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State and seeks time to file the status report in the matter. Adjourned to 24.09.2025.

In the meantime, the petitioner is directed to join investigation within a week from today and would appear as and when required by the Investigating Officer and cooperate with the Investigating Agency. In the event of arrest, he shall be admitted to interim bail on furnishing of bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer. The petitioner shall also abide by the conditions as envisaged under Section 482(2) of BNSS, 2023.”

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance of the order dated 20.08.2025 passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

4. Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from ASI Gursimranjit Singh, has submitted that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is no longer required for further investigation.

5. In view of the statement made by learned State counsel, the interim order dated 20.08.2025 is made absolute. The petitioner shall continue to join investigation, as and when called by the Investigating Officer and shall also abide by the conditions as provided under Section 482(2) of the BNSS.

(RUPINDERJIT CHAHAL)
JUDGE

24.09.2025

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i)	Whether speaking/reasoned?	Yes/No
ii)	Whether reportable?	Yes/No