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

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Decided on:22.07.2025

Sadil

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY VASHISTH

Present: None for the petitioner.

Mr. Kanwar Sanjiv Kumar, AAG, Haryana.

SANJAY VASHISTH, J.

1. Prayer in this petition, filed under Section 482 of the BNSS, 2023, is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner, who has been booked in a criminal case arising out of First Information Report, as detailed hereunder:-

Name of Petitioner (s)	FIR No.	Date	Section(s)	Police Station
Sadil	39	17.02.2025	5, 13(2), 17 of The Haryana Gauvansh Sanrakshan and Gausamvardhan Act, 2015 and Section 11 of Prevention of Cruelty to Animal Act, 1960	Mundkati, District Palwal

2. On 19.03.2025, following order was passed:-

“ Learned State counsel on being put to notice has not disputed the following contentions made by learned counsel for the petitioner on the previous date of hearing i.e. 10.03.2025:-

“ Learned counsel for the petitioner inter alia contends that the petitioner has no previous criminal antecedents; although a secret information was allegedly suffered by the prosecution qua a vehicle carrying cattle for slaughtering, however, the petitioner was not named in the secret information. Furthermore,



the petitioner was not even present anywhere near the vehicle from which the cattle of which the hands and mount tied, were recovered.”

Adjourned to 22.07.2025.

Meanwhile, the petitioner is directed to join the investigation and appear before the investigating agency as and when called upon to do so. In the event of his arrest, he shall be admitted to interim bail on his furnishing bail bonds to the satisfaction of the Arresting/Investigating officer. The petitioner shall abide by the terms and conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.PC./482(2) of the BNSS, 2023.”

3. Learned State counsel, on instructions, submits that petitioner has joined investigation in terms of the order dated 19.03.2025 and submits that as of now, custodial interrogation of the petitioner is not required. However, it is submitted that the petitioner be directed to rejoin the investigation as and when required by the Investigating Officer. It is further clarified that in the event of non-cooperation or failure to join the investigation when called upon, the petitioner shall not be entitled to claim the benefit of anticipatory bail.

4. After hearing learned State counsel and upon perusal of the allegations levelled in the FIR as well as the issues highlighted during the course of hearing, and taking into consideration the fact that the petitioner has joined the investigation and has extended full cooperation, and that custodial interrogation is not required as of now, this Court deems it appropriate to allow the present petition. Accordingly, the prayer for anticipatory bail is accepted. The interim order dated 19.03.2025 is hereby made absolute. Petition is, thus, allowed.

5. However, the petitioner shall continue to join the investigation as and when required by the Investigating Officer and shall abide by all the terms and conditions laid down under Section 482(2) of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (BNSS, 2023).

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It is further clarified that in the event the petitioner fails to join or rejoin the investigation despite service of due notice by the Investigating Officer, it shall be open to the prosecution to seek cancellation of the anticipatory bail.

Besides, it is directed that petitioner would hand over his passport to the Investigating Agency or to Court concerned, if he possesses. Otherwise, would submit an affidavit, disclosing the fact that he do not possess any passport.

It is also directed that before leaving country any time during trial, petitioner would seek prior permission of the Court.

6. Accordingly, petition stands disposed of.

(SANJAY VASHISTH)
JUDGE

July 22, 2025
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Whether Speaking/Reasoned: **YES/NO**
Whether Reportable: **YES/NO**