IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Crl.Misc.No.M-10238 of 2015(O&M)
Date of Decision : 21.05.2015

Joginder Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE MAHESH GROVER

Present : Mr.Sarbjit Singh, Advocate for the petitioner

Mr. K.S.Pannu, DAG, Punjab

MAHESH GROVER, J.

The petitioner prays for grant of pre-arrest bail in terms of Section 438 Cr.P.C in case FIR no. 166 dated 30.12.2014 registered under Sections 295-A, 323, 506, 34 IPC and under Sections 3, 4 of SC/ST Act, 1989 at Police Station, Verowal, Tarn Taran.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contended that FIR is a result of political influence and a counter blast to an earlier FIR. Further that the bail application has been declined only on the jurisdictional issue.

Noticing the aforesaid facts this Court had granted interim protection to the petitioner vide its order dated 31.3.2015.

The petitioner has since joined investigation to the satisfaction of the Investigating Officer which fact is not controverted by the learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Nirmal Singh.

Thus, without commenting upon the merits of the case but noticing the fact that the petitioner has joined the investigation to the satisfaction of the Investigating Officer, instant petition is accepted. Interim

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directions dated 31.3.2015 are hereby made absolute, however subject to the condition that the petitioner continues to comply with the provisions of Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

May 21, 2015 **(Mahesh Grover)**
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