

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

CRM-M-14610 of 2015
Date of decision: 6.5.2015

Jagbir Singh @ Jaibir Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

The State of Haryana and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJAN GUPTA

Present: Mr. S.K. Hooda, Advocate for the petitioner.

Rajan Gupta, J. (oral)

This is a petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. seeking pre-arrest bail in a complaint case No.25 dated 20.7.2012, wherein petitioner has been summoned to face trial for offence under section 3 (1) (iv) of Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989.

Learned counsel submits that petitioner had preferred a similar petition before Additional Sessions Judge, Rohtak. However, same was rejected on the ground that under section 18 of Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 said court had no jurisdiction.

Under the circumstances, this petition is disposed of and petitioner is relegated to the remedy of seeking regular bail before the trial court. In the eventuality, petitioner moves an application for bail within ten days from today, same shall be decided within three days thereafter.

Arrest of the petitioner shall remain stayed till the decision of the bail application.

**(RAJAN GUPTA)
JUDGE**

6.5.2015
'Rajpal'