

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Crl. Misc. No. M-28500 of 2015

Date of decision : November 19, 2015

Ranjit Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ANITA CHAUDHRY

Present: Mr. Harinder Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner

Mr. V.P.S. Sidhu, AAG Punjab

ANITA CHAUDHRY, J.(ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 75 dated 02.07.2015 registered at Police Station Bajakhana, District Faridkot under Section 3 of the Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that if the circumstances of the case are seen then it would be clear that Section 3 of the Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 had been added just to aggravate the matter. It was urged that the occurrence took place on 30.06.2015 and wife of the petitioner was hospitalized the same evening. She was beaten up by the complainant side and her admission is on the same evening. It was urged that DDR was lodged and copy of the same is available on record. It was urged that after the DDR was lodged the complainant side made a statement two days later and the FIR had been registered. Copy of the MLR of the complainant is available

with the State. Perusal of the report shows that there are three injuries which are only complaints of pain. The admission in the hospital of the petitioner's wife is prior in point of time. Complaint was lodged by the complainant's side only on 02.07.2015.

Considering the above, the petitioner is entitled to anticipatory bail, the petition is allowed and interim order dated 11.09.2015 is hereby made absolute.

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**(ANITA CHAUDHRY)
JUDGE**