

**HIGH COURT FOR THE STATES OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

**CRM-M-29854-2015
Date of decision:8.10.2015**

Gurnam Singh ...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab ...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAMESHWAR SINGH MALIK

Present: Mr.Naveen Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. K.D.Sachdeva, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

RAMESHWAR SINGH MALIK, J. (Oral)

Petitioner seeks pre-arrest bail in FIR No.186 dated 13.8.2015 registered under Section 323/324/148/149 IPC and under Section 3 of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989, at Police Station Machhiwara, Police District Khanna, District Ludhiana.

Notice of motion was issued and interim protection was granted to the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from ASI Joginder Singh, Police Station Machhiwara, submits that petitioner has complied with the order passed by this Court. However, he submits that petitioner may be directed to join the investigation as and when required by the investigating agency.

In view of the above and without commenting anything further on merits of the case, at this stage, lest it should prejudice the rights of either of the parties, the present petition is allowed. The order dated 4.9.2015 passed by this Court is hereby made absolute, however, subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C. It is made clear that investigating agency would be at liberty to issue notice to the petitioner under Section 160 Cr.P.C. for joining the investigation and petitioner shall be bound to join and cooperate with the investigating agency, as and when required.

Disposed of, accordingly.

**8.10.2015
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**(RAMESHWAR SINGH MALIK)
JUDGE**