

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

CRM-M-22838 of 2016 (O&M)

Date of decision: 28.09.2016

Rajpal Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr. Kamal Narula, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Ankur Jain, AAG, Punjab.

Jitendra Chauhan, J. (Oral)

By filing the present petition under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, the petitioner has sought anticipatory bail in FIR No.197, dated 28.11.2015, registered under Sections 420, 465, 468, 471 and 120-B IPC, at Police Station Gurharshai, District Ferozepur.

The learned counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner belongs to Majbi Sikh community which has been included the list of Scheduled Caste. A false complaint has been lodged by Satnam Singh with the allegation that the petitioner obtained the scheduled caste certificate after concealing his caste. In fact, he basically belongs to Jat Sikh community.

On the other hand, the learned State counsel submits that in compliance of order dated 12.07.2016, the statements of Karamjit Kaur, Sarpanch and Satnam Singh, Lambardar have been recorded. As per their statements, the petitioner belongs to Jat Sikh caste which is not a scheduled caste.

Heard.

The main averment raised by the petitioner that he belongs to Majbi Sikh community and the present FIR has been falsely registered being factually wrong, lacks merit in view of the reply filed on behalf of the State. Keeping in view the above, no case for bail is made out.

Dismissed.

Anything said herein above shall not be construed as an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

28.09.2016

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(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes	No
Whether Reportable :	Yes	No