

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

CRM-M No.40425 of 2015 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 12.02.2016

Kashmir Singh and others

..... Petitioners

Vs.

Manjit Kaur and another

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mr. Vishal Handa, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Vishal Goel, Advocate for respondent No.1.

Mz. Rimplejeet Kaur, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab
for respondent No.2/State.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (Oral)

Prayer is for grant of anticipatory bail under Section 438 Cr.P.C. to four petitioners, namely, Kashmir Singh, Rachhpal Singh, Sukhdev Singh and Rajbir Singh @ Rajdeep Singh, in Criminal Complaint No.84/2014 dated 16.10.2014 (**Annexure P-1**), titled as '**Manjit Kaur Vs. Kashmir Singh etc.**', under Section 3(i) (x) of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities Act), 1989 and Sections 427, 353, 504, 506, 34 of the Indian Penal Code.

The aforesaid four petitioners/accused are the residents of Village Butt, Tehsil and District Amritsar and the complainant/respondent No.1 is the Sarpanch of the said Village. There was a dispute regarding construction of a Drain of the displeasure of the petitioner by the Sarpanch.

In that altercation, some casteist remarks were alleged to have made.

Learned Counsel for the petitioners submits that pursuant to the directions passed by this Court, petitioners surrendered before the trial Court and have since been released on interim bail on 03.02.2016.

Learned State Counsel does not refute the aforesaid submission.

In view of the above, interim bail granted by the trial Court in compliance of order dated 28.01.2016 is confirmed.

Disposed of.

February 12, 2016

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**(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE**