

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Crl. Misc. No. M-556 of 2016 (O&M)

DATE OF DECISION: 13.01.2016

Ajay

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

.....Respondent

BEFORE:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE DAYA CHAUDHARY

1. **Whether reporters of local newspaper may be allowed to see judgment? (Yes/No)**
2. **To be referred to reporters or not? (Yes/No)**
3. **Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest? (Yes/No)**

Present:- Mr. Chander Pal Tiwana, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Tanushree Gupta, AAG, Haryana.

DAYA CHAUDHARY, J.

The present petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No. 109 dated 4.12.2015 registered under Sections 354-A, 354-B, 506 IPC and Section 3 of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 (hereinafter referred to as 'the Act') at Police Station Titram, District Kaithal.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has falsely been implicated in this case, whereas, neither his name is mentioned in the FIR nor any specific allegation has been levelled against him. Section 3 of the Act has been added subsequently just to make the offence more serious. Challan has already been presented and the

petitioner is behind the bars since 6.12.2015. The trial may take some time to conclude and no purpose would be served in case he is kept behind the bars.

Learned counsel for the respondent-State has not disputed the custody period but opposes grant of bail to the petitioner.

Keeping in view the submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioner and also the fact that challan has already been presented; petitioner is behind the bars since 6.12.2015, trial may take some time to conclude and no purpose would be served in case he is kept behind the bars, the present petition is allowed. Petitioner-Ajay is directed to be released on bail subject to his furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of trial Court.

January 13, 2016
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(DAYA CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE