

**CRM-M-16456-2017**

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

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**Date of Decision:26.07.2017**

Suresh Sood

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH**

Present: Mr. Sunil Kumar, Advocate,  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Gaurav Garg Dhuriwala, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

**INDERJIT SINGH, J.**

Petitioner-Suresh Sood has filed this petition under Section 438 read with Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (for brevity, 'Cr.P.C.') for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.74 dated 29.04.2017, registered at Police Station Moga City, District Moga, under Section 3 of the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989.

Notice of motion was issued in this case. Learned State counsel has put in appearance on behalf of the respondent-State and contested this petition.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner as well as learned State counsel and have gone through the record.

Learned counsel for the petitioner stated that the petitioner has already filed writ petition against the Municipal Corporation etc. for

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removing the garbage dumped by the striking employees of the Municipal Corporation in front of his residence. He also argued that the present FIR is nothing, but has been registered as a counter-blast to put pressure upon the petitioner.

In pursuance of the interim order dated 10.05.2017 passed by this Court, the petitioner has already joined the investigation. He is not required for custodial interrogation. Nothing is to be recovered from him. Therefore, no useful purpose will be served by sending the petitioner to custody.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the present case; without discussing the facts of the case in minute details and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, I find merit in this petition and the same is allowed. The order dated 10.05.2017 granting interim bail to the petitioner, is made absolute. However, the petitioner shall join the investigation as and when called upon to do so and shall abide by the conditions of Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

**26.07.2017**  
parveen kumar

**(INDERJIT SINGH)**  
**JUDGE**

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| Note: | Whether speaking/reasoned | : | Yes |
|       | Whether reportable        | : | No  |