

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

CRM-M-19305 of 2017.

Decided on:-December 05, 2017.

Harbhajan Singh.

.....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA.

Present:- Mr. R.S. Athwal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. M.S. Nagra, AAG, Punjab.

Ms. G.K. Hundal, Advocate
for respondent No.2-complainant.

HARI PAL VERMA, J.(ORAL)

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 438 read with Section 482 Cr.P.C. is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in complaint titled as “*Joginder Singh Versus Harbhajan Singh and others*” bearing complaint IPC/RBT No.109/2/16 filing No.69 of 2016, date of institution 26.07.2016 (Annexure P-1). In the said complaint, the petitioner has been summoned by learned Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, SBS Nagar to face trial under Section 3(x) of the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that pursuant to order dated May 25, 2017 passed by this Court, the petitioner has appeared before

the trial Court and has been granted ad-interim bail to its satisfaction. He further states that the petitioner undertakes to appear regularly unless exempted by the Court and will not delay the proceedings of the case.

On the other hand, learned counsel for respondent No.2-complainant states that the petitioner is a powerful person and considering the nature of allegations made against the petitioner, the present petition is liable to be dismissed.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

The allegations as made in the complaint are yet to be proved during the course of trial. The petitioner has appeared before the trial Court and has been admitted on ad-interim bail. He has undertaken to appear before the trial Court regularly. Therefore, this Court finds that the present petition deserves to be allowed and the order dated May 25, 2017 needs to be made absolute.

Ordered accordingly.

December 05, 2017
Yag Dutt

(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes

Whether Reportable: No