

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

**CRM No. M-21683 of 2017 (O&M)
DECIDED ON : 30.08.2017**

Jarnail Singh

...Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present : Mr. Sunil K. Nehra, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Seena Mand, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

Mr. Rakesh Kumar, Advocate
for the complainant.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 140 dated 20.05.2017 under Sections 3 and 4 of Scheduled Caste and Schedule Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 registered at Police Station City Kapurthala, District Kapurthala, Punjab.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the matter has now been compromised with the complainant and he shall be preferring a petition for quashing of the FIR as well.

Learned counsel for the complainant also states that the matter has now been compromised.

This court, by an order dated 15.06.2017, had directed the petitioner to join investigation and in the event of his arrest, he was

ordered to be released on ad-interim bail to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer, subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Gursharan Singh, states that in pursuance to the order dated 15.06.2017, the petitioner has joined investigation and is not required for custodial interrogation.

In view of the above and without expressing any opinion on the merits of case, the order dated 15.06.2017, granting ad-interim bail to the petitioner, is hereby made absolute. However, the petitioner shall abide by the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

The petition stands disposed of accordingly.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

August 30, 2017

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Whether speaking/reasoned : YES/NO

Whether reportable : YES/NO