

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

CRM-M-377 of 2018

Date of Decision: January 10, 2018

Harinderjit Singh @ Harwinderjit Singh @Raju

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab.

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE RAJAN GUPTA

Present: Mr. S.S.Brar, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Rajan Gupta, J (Oral)

Notice of motion.

On the asking of court, Mr.A.A.Pathak, Addl.A.G., Punjab accepts notice on behalf of State of Punjab.

Petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in a case registered under Section 3 of Schedule Caste and Schedule Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 vide FIR No.130 dated 13.12.2017 at Police Station, Badhni Kalan, District Moga.

In view of provisions contained in Section 18 of the Schedule Caste and Schedule Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989, this court is inclined to consider the plea for anticipatory bail. Petitioner is, thus, relegated to the remedy of seeking regular bail before the trial court. In case, he files a plea of this nature within a week from today, same shall be decided within a week thereafter.

His arrest shall remain stayed till then.

Disposed of.

**(Rajan Gupta)
Judge**

January 10, 2018

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Whether speaking/reasoned Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No