

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-42563-2018 (O&M)

Date of decision:17.12.2018

Balwinder Singh

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Kuldip Singh

Present: Mr. R.K. Arya, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Karanbir Singh, AAG,Punjab.

Kuldip Singh, J. (Oral)

Heard.

Learned counsel for the petitioner stated that the occurrence took place in the police station in the presence of some persons therefore it is deemed to have taken place in the presence of public.

Learned State counsel has opposed the prayer on the ground that under Section 18 of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989, the anticipatory bail cannot be granted.

In view of the matter, the anticipatory bail application is dismissed. However petitioner is directed to surrender before the trial Court and move application for grant of regular bail. If the petitioner surrenders before the trial Court and moves application, the same shall be decided on the same day after hearing learned State counsel.

Accordingly, petition is dismissed.

(KULDIP SINGH)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/ reasoned:	Yes
Whether Reportable:	No