

Criminal Misc. No. M- 49429 of 2017 (O&M)

Date of decision : February 06, 2018

Ranjit Singh and another

.....Petitioners

Versus

Sukhwinder Kaur and another

....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE LISA GILL

Present: Mr. N.P.S. Mann, Advocate for the petitioners.

LISA GILL, J.

Prayer in this petition is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners in Complaint case No. COMI/103/2017 dated 15.06.2017 under Sections 323, 354, 34 IPC and Section 3(i),(ii),(iii),(x) of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 ('the Act' - for short).

It is submitted that the petitioners have been falsely implicated in this case only because they were supporting the complainant's daughter-in-law. Learned counsel further submits that the complainant (CW1) and her daughter (CW2) have not reiterated any such allegations attracting the provisions of Section 3 of the Act while recording their statements pursuant to which the summoning order dated 21.09.2017 was issued.

Heard, learned counsel for the petitioners.

A perusal of the complaint (Annexure P1) reveals specific allegations, which prima facie, attract the rigours of Section 3 of the Act. In this view of the matter and the specific bar to the grant of anticipatory bail

under Section 18 of the Act, the concession of anticipatory bail cannot be afforded to the petitioners.

Petition is, accordingly, dismissed.

February 06, 2018	(Lisa Gill)
rts	Judge
Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes/No
Whether reportable :	Yes/No