

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

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**CRM-M No.15182 of 2019.
Date of Decision: 09.04.2019.**

Jaswant Singh and another

....Petitioners.

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHEKHER DHAWAN

Present: Mr. Sanjeev Duggal, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Ajay Pal Singh Gill, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

Shekher Dhawan, J.

Present petition under Section 439 of the Criminal Procedure Code is for grant of regular bail to petitioners Jaswant Singh and Amrik Singh in case F.I.R. No.6 dated 12.02.2019, registered under Sections 323, 325, 341, 149, 506 of the Indian Penal Code (for short, 'IPC') and Section 3(4) of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989, registered at Police Station Bholath, District Kapurthala.

Learned counsel representing the petitioners contended that the petitioners have been arrayed as accused in the present case and the allegations attracting Section 325 IPC are against co-accused Charan Singh and not against the present petitioners. As per allegations in the F.I.R. under Section 3 of S.C. & S.T. Act, it is a case of utterance of words against the caste of the complainant and no injury has been caused by the petitioners.

The petitioners are in custody since 12.02.2019, trial of the case still to take some more time, no useful purpose would be served by detaining the petitioners behind the bar, so they be released on bail.

Learned State counsel affirmed the above facts.

Having considered the submissions made by learned counsel for the parties and the fact that the petitioners are in custody since 12.02.2019, trial of the case still to take some more time and no useful purpose would be served by detaining the petitioners behind the bar any more, the present petition is allowed. Petitioners-Jaswant Singh and Amrik Singh are ordered to be admitted to regular bail on their furnishing adequate bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of concerned learned trial Judge/ Chief Judicial Magistrate/ Duty Magistrate.

(SHEKHER DHAWAN)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/ reasoned : Yes/ No

Whether Reportable : Yes/ No