

**In the High Court for the States of Punjab and Haryana
At Chandigarh**

CRM-M-15956-2019 (O&M)
Date of Decision:- 24.5.2019

Resham Singh ... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another ... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Vikram Anand, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Randhir Singh Thind, DAG, Punjab.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)

1. The petitioner seeks grant of regular bail in a complaint case No.7, dated 6.6.2017, for offences under Section 3 (1)(r)(s) of the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention and Atrocities Act) and under Section 506 IPC.
2. The complaint was lodged at the instance of Lakhwinder Singh, wherein the allegations are broadly to the effect that the petitioner had uttered derogatory words against the caste of the complainant.
3. In the present case, the petitioner has been behind bars since 27.3.2019. Bearing in mind the nature of allegations and also the custody period, in my opinion, no useful purpose would be served by further detaining the petitioner behind bars. The petition, as such, is

accepted and petitioner Resham Singh is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned trial Court/Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate concerned.

4. The present petition stands accepted accordingly

May 24, 2019
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(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking /reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable

Yes / No