

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

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**CRM-M-49964-2018  
DATE OF DECISION: 30.05.2019**

**MAAN SINGH**

**... Petitioner(s)**

***Versus***

**STATE OF HARYANA**

**... Respondent(s)**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL**

Present: Mr. H.S. Sandhu, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. D.R. Singla, DAG, Haryana.

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**ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)**

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.276 dated 26.06.2018, under Sections 182/500 IPC and 3 (1) (ix) of the Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 (for short, 'SC & ST Act'), registered at Police Station Kurukshetra University, District Kurukshetra.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the allegations in the FIR would not *prima facie* constitute an offence under the SC & ST Act. FIR has arisen out of a political rivalry between the parties as the complainant had contested the election of Municipal Committee, Ghula and the petitioner was supporting another candidate.

This Court, by the order dated 07.05.2019, had directed the petitioner to appear before the Investigating Officer and join the investigation and in the event of his arrest, he was to be released on ad-interim bail to the

satisfaction of the Investigating/Arresting Officer, subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Learned State counsel, upon instructions from SI Pawan Kumar, states that the petitioner has joined investigation and is not required for custodial interrogation.

In view of the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner and keeping in view the fact that the petitioner has joined investigation, the order dated 07.05.2019 granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute.

However, the petitioner shall abide by the conditions stipulated under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. He shall also join investigation as and when called upon to do so.

The petition stands disposed of.

30.05.2019

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(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)  
JUDGE

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| Whether reportable        | : | Yes / No |