

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

CRM-M-26269-2019 (O&M)

Date of decision : 03.10.2019

Iqbal Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. Abhishek Singla, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Surinder Pal Singh Tinna, Additional A.G. Punjab.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J. (ORAL)

On 04.06.2019, following order was passed:-

“Contends that the instant petition is nothing but an abuse of process of law and the allegations levelled in the complaint case on the face of it are totally false. Learned counsel further contends that the petitioner is not residing at the same place where the complainant resides as the complainant shifted out from the village of the petitioner way back in 1991 and therefore, the question of misappropriation of her istri dhan and other household articles by the petitioner did not arise. Learned counsel also contends that the question of his maltreating the complainant would be highly improbable in the light of her residing miles away from the petitioner.

Notice of motion for 23.07.2019.

Meanwhile, the petitioner is directed to join the

investigation as and when required. In the event of arrest, he shall be admitted to interim bail on his furnishing bail bonds to the satisfaction of the Arresting/Investigating Officer. The petitioner shall abide by the terms and conditions as envisaged in Section 438(2) Cr.PC.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner has produced a copy of the order passed on 18.07.2019 admitting petitioner to interim bail. Petitioner is accused in a criminal complaint filed under Section 3 of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989.

Since, the petitioner has already surrendered and released on interim bail, therefore, the present petition is disposed of with direction to the trial Court to confirm that the interim bail granted. However, if the petitioner misuses the concession granted, the Court shall be entitled to pass appropriate order.

03.10.2019

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**(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:- Yes/No

Whether reportable:- Yes/No