

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

**CRM-M-36459-2019(O&M)
Date of decision: 13.11.2019**

Archana

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr.L.M.Gulati, Advocate, for the petitioner

Mr. S.P.S.Tinna, Addl. AG, Punjab

Mr. R.K.Arora, Advocate for respondent No.2

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in the present petition is for quashing of FIR No.137 dated 17.6.2019 on the ground that petitioner also belongs to scheduled caste category and therefore, the offence under Section 3 of Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act is not made out against the petitioner.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Narang Singh has submitted that the certificate supplied by the petitioner to establish that she belongs to scheduled caste category is from State of Uttar Pradesh and verification thereof is under process. However, learned State counsel submits that keeping in view the facts of the present case, Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana would look into the matter and pass appropriate orders in accordance with law. The original certificate supplied by the petitioner is

in custody of the investigating officer.

Let necessary action be taken by the Commissioner of Police,
Ludhiana within a period of 30 days from today.

Disposed of.

13.11. 2019
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Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE
Yes / No
Yes / No