

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

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CRM-M-37942-2019

DATE OF DECISION: 17.10.2019

KULWANT SINGH

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANR.

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Ramandeep, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. N.K. Banka, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Shakti Mehta, Advocate for respondent No.2.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in Criminal Complaint No. COMI 108 of 2014 instituted on 03.06.2014, under Sections 323, 342, 324, 332, 333, 506, 452 read with Section 34 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, besides, Sections 3 (1) (x) and 3 (2) (viii) of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 ('SC&ST Act' - for short), titled as 'Pritam Singh v. Satpal Singh and another' pending in the Court of JMIC, Samana.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the criminal complaint is a counter-blast to the FIR registered against the son of the complainant wherein the petitioner, who is a police officer, was assisting the investigating officer in the proceedings in that case. He also contends that the allegations against the petitioner prima facie do not constitute an offence under the SC&ST Act. He further contends that

six other cases have also been registered against the son of the complainant.

This Court, by the order dated 09.09.2019, had directed the petitioner to appear before the trial Court and on his doing so, he was to be released on ad-interim bail to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner had appeared before the trial Court on 13.09.2019 in terms of the order of this Court dated 09.09.2019 and had been granted interim bail. Copy of the trial Court order dated 13.09.2019 furnished by learned counsel for the petitioner has been taken on record.

In view of the above, the order dated 09.09.2019 granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute.

However, the petitioner shall appear before the trial Court as and when called upon to do so. He shall not absent himself without the prior permission of the trial Court.

The petition stands disposed of.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

17.10.2019.
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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes / No
Whether reportable	:	Yes / No