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

CRM-M No.17874 of 2020(O&M)

Date of Decision: 27.08.2020

Tarlok Singh @ Bali

.....Petitioner

Vs

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ MOHAN SINGH

Present: Mr. Ravi Chadda, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. R.P. Singh, DAG, Punjab.

RAJ MOHAN SINGH, J. (Oral)

The case has been taken up for hearing through video-conferencing.

The petitioner seeks grant of anticipatory bail in case bearing FIR No.105 dated 23.05.2020 registered under Sections 323, 341, 506, 149 IPC and Section 3(i) (s) of SC/ST Act at Police Station Bhogpur, District Jalandhar.

On 09.07.2020 following order was passed:-

“The case has been taken up for hearing through video-conferencing.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that as per FIR the casteist remarks in terms of offence under

Section 3 (i) (s) of the SC/ST Act 1989 are attributed to the petitioner and co-accused Baldev Singh, but even in terms of prosecution story, the offence is not attracted as the alleged utterances were not made in public view. When the petitioner inflicted fist blow along with others, the complainant ran towards the fields and then the petitioner and Baldev Singh allegedly followed him on motorcycle and by obstructing his way gave casteist remarks with further threat of elimination. No witness was present in the field where those remarks were allegedly given.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of Court, Mr.J.P.Ratra, DAG, Punjab accepts notice.

In the meanwhile, petitioner is directed to appear before the SHO/Investigating Officer to join investigation on 14.7.2020 at 11.00 a.m. and in the event of his arrest, he shall be enlarged on ad interim bail, subject to his furnishing requisite bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of Arresting Officer. However, petitioner shall abide by the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

List again on 27.8.2020.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that in pursuance of the aforesaid order, the petitioner has joined the investigation to the satisfaction of the Investigating Officer.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Sham Singh states that the petitioner has joined the investigation and he is no more required for further investigation in the case.

In view of the above, order dated 09.07.2020 is made absolute.

Petition stands disposed of.

27.08.2020
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(RAJ MOHAN SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No