

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

CRM-M-8944 of 2021.

Decided on:- February 25, 2021.

Harnek Singh and others

.....Petitioners.

Versus

Prem Singh and another

.....Respondents.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA.

Present:- Mr. L.M. Gulati, Advocate
for the petitioners.

HARI PAL VERMA, J. (Oral)

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 438 read with Section 482 Cr.P.C. is for issuance of appropriate directions to the trial Court/learned Additional Sessions Judge, Amritsar to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners, namely, Harnek Singh, Gursewak Singh and Kulwant Singh in the event of their arrest in complaint case No.SC/589/2019 dated 16.01.2018 under Sections 3(10)(15) of the Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 (for short, the SC/ST Act) read with Section 323/506 IPC.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that vide order dated 22.01.2021 (Annexure P-4), learned Additional Sessions Judge, Amritsar has declined anticipatory bail to the petitioners on the ground that the anticipatory bail under the SC/ST Act is barred.

He further submits that at this stage, he be permitted to withdraw the present petition, however, with liberty to avail the appropriate remedy(s) available under law including to approach the trial Court for grant of regular bail.

Dismissed as withdrawn with liberty aforesaid.

It is made clear that in case the petitioners approach the trial Court for the relief of regular bail within a period of one week from today, the trial Court shall decide the same on the same date.

February 25, 2021
Yag Dutt

(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes

Whether Reportable: No