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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-18116-2022 (O&M)

Date of Decision: April 29, 2022

Suresh Pal

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present: Mr.J.P.Dhull, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr.B.S.Virk, DAG, Haryana.

Mr.Jagdish Manchanda, Advocate
for the complainant.

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RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J.(ORAL)

Instant petition has been filed under Section 438 read with Section 482 Cr.P.C. praying for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.156, dated 19.03.2022, under Sections 354, 354A, 506, 509 IPC and Section 3 of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 (Amended 2015), registered at Police Station Kurukshetra University, District Kurukshetra.

It has been contended by learned counsel that petitioner is the District Fisheries Officer and the dispute between the petitioner and the complainant is of official in nature, however, in a clandestine manner, the present FIR has been lodged by the complainant to settle their official inter se dispute.

At the outset learned counsel for the petitioner submits that he

has approached this Court without availing his remedy before the learned Sessions Judge and he candidly prays for withdrawal of this petition with liberty to approach the learned Sessions Judge at the first instance.

Allowed as prayed for.

In the facts and circumstances, it is directed that if the petitioner approaches the Court of learned Sessions Judge upto 04.05.2022 and files an appropriate application for grant of appropriate relief, the concerned Court is requested to decide the same expeditiously in accordance with law.

No coercive action be taken against the petitioner till 04.05.2022.

Needless to say that if he does not approach within the aforesaid period, this order would have no avail to him.

Disposed of accordingly.

However, it is made clear that the observations made hereinabove would have no bearing on the proceedings of the Court below.

April 29, 2022

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(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)

JUDGE

1. Whether speaking/reasoned ?

Yes/No

2. Whether reportable ?

Yes/No