



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

**CRM-M-39348-2023 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 18.02.2025**

GOMTI

...Petitioner

V/S

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARPREET SINGH BRAR

Present: Mr. A.S. Bhatti, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Rishabh Singla, AAG Punjab.

Ms. Bhumika Khatri, Advocate for
Ms. Riffi Bala Birla, Advocate for respondents No. 7, 8 and 9.

HARPREET SINGH BRAR J. (Oral)

1. Prayer in the present petition is for issuance of directions to respondents No. 2 and 3 to register an FIR against respondents No. 7 to 9 under the provisions of Prevention of Atrocities on Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribe Act, 1989.

2. Ms. Bhumika Khatri, Advocate for Ms. Riffi Bala Birla, Advocate has put in appearance on behalf of respondents No. 7, 8 and 9 and filed power of attorney. The same is taken on record.

3. Learned State counsel has filed reply by way of affidavit of Arun Mundan, PPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub-Division Abohar, District Fazilka on behalf of respondents No. 1 to 3. The same is taken on record. Registry is directed to tag the same at the appropriate place.

4. Further, learned State counsel on instructions from Investigating Officer submits that pursuant to directions issued by the jurisdictional Magistrate under Section 156(3) of Cr.P.C., the report was filed and it was concluded that a quarrel took place between the parties and both the parties



threw brickbats on each other, but the private respondents did not abuse the petitioner in the name of caste and the trial Court treated it as a complaint case and the petitioner has closed its preliminary evidence on 24.11.2024. Thus in view of the above, nothing survives in the present petition.

5. In view of the above, no further directions are required to be issued in the present petition and the same is hereby disposed of accordingly.

18.02.2025
Ajay Goswami

(HARPREET SINGH BRAR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No