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

CRA-S-1484-2021

Date of decision: 21.12.2021

JASWANT SINGH**...Appellant****VERSUS****STATE OF HARYANA****...Respondent****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANOOP CHITKARA**

Present:- Mr. Bikram Chaudhary, Advocate
for the appellant.

Mr. Rajat Gautam, DAG, Haryana.

Mr. S. K. Liberhan, Advocate
for the complainant.

ANOOP CHITKARA, J. (Oral)

FIR No.	Dated	Police Station	Sections
266	23 September, 2021	Kalayath, District Kaithal	Section 3(1)(r)(s) of Schedule Castes and Schedule Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities Act) 1989.

The appellant, apprehending arrest came up before this Court under Section 438 Cr.P.C., seeking anticipatory bail.

2. Vide order dated 14.12.2021, this Court had granted interim anticipatory bail to the appellant.

3. Learned counsel for the appellant submits that in compliance of the previous order dated 14.12.2021, the appellant has joined the investigation.

4. Status report by way of an affidavit of the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Kalayat has been filed by learned State counsel and the same is taken on record. As per the contents of the status report, the

appellant has joined the investigation on 18.12.2021.

5. However, he further submits that in case this Court is inclined to give bail to the appellant, then it should be subject to the strict and stringent conditions.

6. Learned counsel for the complainant has vehemently opposed the bail on the ground that there may be risk to the life and liberty of the complainant at the hands of the appellant, in case the appellant is released on bail.

7. Given the nature of allegations, no further pre-trial incarceration is required. Without commenting on the case's merits and the circumstances peculiar to this case, the appellant makes a case for release on bail subject to a condition that the appellant shall stay away at least 1 Km from the radius of the house of the complainant/victim.

8. With the aforesaid conditions, the present petition is allowed.
The order dated 14.12.2021 is hereby made absolute.

21.12.2021
Chetan Thakur

(ANOOP CHITKARA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No