

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

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**CRA-S-756-2022
Date of Decision:11.11.2022**

KAMAL @ KAMALJIT RANA

...APPELLANT

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA AND ANOTHER

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present: Mr. Pavit Singh Mattewal, Advocate and
Mr. Nikhil Sabharwal, Advocate for the appellant.

Ms. Mahima Yashpal, DAG, Haryana.

None for respondent No.2 despite service.

SUVIR SEHGAL, J.(ORAL)

Instant appeal has been filed under Section 14-A of the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989, (for short “SC/ST Act”) against order dated 08.04.2022 passed by learned Additional Sessions Judge, Karnal, whereby anticipatory bail of the appellant was dismissed in case FIR No.211 dated 10.03.2022 registered under Sections 323, 376 (2) (n), 377, 506 and 34 of IPC, 1860, however, Sections 3 (2) (v) of the SC/ST Act was added later on, at Police Station City, Karnal, District Karnal.

Upon instructions from HC Jagbir, State counsel submits that the appellant has joined the proceedings, investigation is complete and *challan* has been prepared. She submits that the appellant is no longer required for custodial interrogation.

In view of the above, without commenting upon the allegations levelled in the appeal, present appeal is allowed, impugned order dated 08.04.2022 passed by learned Additional Sessions Judge, Karnal, is set aside and order dated 07.05.2022 passed by this Court, whereby interim protection was granted to the appellant, is made absolute.

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(SUVIR SEHGAL)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/Reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No