

103 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-32917-2022
Date of Decision: 29.07.2022

SEHMAL ... PETITIONER
VS.
STATE OF PUNJAB .. RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIVEK PURI

Present : Mr. J.S.Jaidka, Advocate, for the petitioner.

VIVEK PURI, J.(ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in case bearing FIR No.41 dated 25.02.2022 under Sections 341/354-A IPC and Sections 3 and 4 of the SC&ST (Prevention of atrocities) Act, registered at Police Station Rama Mandi, District Jalandhar.

The application for bail under Section 438 Cr.P.C. has been dismissed in terms of order dated 19.07.2022.

Learned counsel for the petitioner fairly contends that the remedy with the petitioner is to assail the order by way of an appeal as per the provisions of Section 14-A of the SC&ST (Prevention of atrocities) Act. Accordingly, he seeks to withdraw the present petition with liberty to avail the remedy of appeal and restricts his prayer that some protection may be granted to the petitioner for the intervening period.

Dismissed as withdrawn.

However, it is directed that the arrest of the petitioner may not be effected for a period of two weeks to facilitate him to avail the alternative remedies as may be available under the law.

29.07.2022
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(VIVEK PURI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether Reportable : Yes/No