

2023:PHHC:083190

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

CRA-S-451-2023 (O &M)
Date of decision: 03.07.2023

Deepak Bansal

...Appellant

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Alok Mittal, Advocate,
for the appellant.

Mr. Hakam Singh, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Ankush Singla, Advocate,
for the complainant.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

Challenge in the present appeal is to the order dated 08.02.2021 passed by learned Addl. Sessions Judge, Patiala, vide which application filed by the appellant seeking anticipatory bail in case bearing FIR No.16 dated 21.01.2021, under Section 3(1) (x) of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989, registered at Police Station Tripri, Patiala, has been dismissed.

Vide order dated 13.02.2023 passed by a Coordinate Bench, the appellant had been granted *ad interim* pre-arrest bail and directed to join investigation.

Heard.

Learned counsel for the appellant submits that pursuant to the aforesaid order, the appellant has joined investigation.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Kamaljit

Singh, submits that the appellant has joined investigation and is now not required for any further investigation.

In view of the above, without commenting on the merits of the case, the impugned order is set aside and the order dated 13.02.2023 granting interim bail to the appellant, is made absolute, subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

Allowed in the above-mentioned terms.

03.07.2023
parveen kumar

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking?
Whether reportable?

Yes/No
Yes/No