

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRA-S-649-2023 (O&M)
Date of decision : 1.8.2023

Ajitwinder Singh

... Appellant

VERSUS

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Satnam Singh, Advocate, for
Mr. VPS Mithewal, Advocate,
for the appellant.

Mr. Rohit Ahuja, DAG, Punjab.

None for the complainant.

KARAMJIT SINGH, J. (Oral)

Present appeal has been filed by the appellant under Section 14A(2) of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act against order dated 8.2.2023 passed by learned Judge, Special Court, Patiala whereby the application of the appellant filed under Section 438 of Cr.P.C. has been dismissed.

2. Counsel for the appellant submits that on the last date of hearing i.e. on 2.3.2023, detailed order was passed by this Court whereby interim bail was granted to the petitioner with direction to join the investigation; that in compliance of said order, the appellant has joined the investigation with the police.

3. State counsel on instructions from ASI Jaswinder Pal submits that indeed, the appellant has joined the investigation with the police and

that the appellant is not required by the police for any further investigation or custodial interrogation.

4. In view of the above, without commenting on the merits of the case, the present appeal is allowed and order of interim bail dated 2.3.2023 is hereby made absolute subject to the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

August 1, 2023
Paritosh Kumar

(KARAMJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

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