

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

(241)

CRA-S-1600-2022

Date of Decision: 07.02.2023

Varinder Kumar Verma

--Appellant

Versus

State of Punjab

--Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ASHOK KUMAR VERMA.

Present:- Mr. Arvind Kumar Sharma, Advocate,
for the appellant.

Mr. Jaspal Singh Guru, AAG, Punjab.

ASHOK KUMAR VERMA, J. (ORAL)

The appellant has filed the present appeal under Section 14-A of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 against the order dated 01.08.2022, passed by the trial Court vide which application under Section 438 Cr.P.C., filed by the appellant for grant of anticipatory bail was dismissed.

Learned counsel for the State on instructions submits that pursuant to the order dated 14.11.2022 the appellant has joined the investigation and is not required for custodial interrogation.

In view of the above facts, but without commenting on the merits of the case, the present appeal is allowed and the order dated 14.11.2022 granting interim anticipatory bail to the appellant is made absolute, subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

**(ASHOK KUMAR VERMA)
JUDGE**

February 07, 2023

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