

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

CRA-S-2846-2023

Date of Decision:13.12.2023

GURPREET AND ANOTHER

...Petitioner(s)

Vs.

**STATE OF HARYANA AND
ANOTHER**

...Respondent(s)

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE N.S.SHEKHAWAT

Present : Mr.Namit Khurana, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Praveen Bhadu, Addl. A.G. Haryana.

Mr. Bhanu Pratap Singh Manhas, Advocate
for respondent No. 2.

N.S.SHEKHAWAT, J. (Oral)

1. The appellants have filed the present appeal under Section 14-A of the Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 to challenge the impugned order dated 25.09.2023 passed by the Court of Additional Sessions Judge, Yamuna Nagar, whereby, the anticipatory bail filed by the appellants was ordered to be dismissed.

2. Learned counsel for the appellants submits that in compliance of the order dated 06.10.2023 passed by this Court, the appellants joined the investigation.

3. Learned counsel for the State has submitted that the appellants have already joined the investigation and are no longer required for the purpose of investigation. Even from the medical record, it is apparent that all injuries suffered by Inderaj are simple in nature.

4. Learned counsel for the respondent No. 2 submits that in the present case, the complainant has suffered five injuries and the ocular account is supported by the medical evidence in the present case.

5. I have heard learned counsel for the parties and perused the record.

6. In view of the above and also in view of the fact that it would be a debatable as to whether the offence under Sections 3(1)(r), 3(1)(s), 3(2)(va) of the SC and ST Act is made out in the present case or not, the interim order dated 06.10.2023 is made absolute. The appellants shall continue to join investigation, as and when called by the Investigating Officer and shall also abide by the conditions as provided under Section 438(2) of the Cr.P.C.

13.12.2023
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(N.S.SHEKHAWAT)
JUDGE

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