

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(237)

CRA-S-2467-2022(O&M)
Date of Decision: 23.03.2023

Harjit Singh --Appellant
Versus
State of Punjab --Respondent

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

Present:- Ms. Puneet Kaur Sekhon, Advocate,
for the appellant.

Mr. G.S.Sandhu, DAG, Punjab.

ASHOK KUMAR VERMA, J. (ORAL)

This appeal has been filed against the impugned order dated 22.09.2022, passed by the learned Additional Sessions Judge, Amritsar, dismissing the application of the appellant filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR 278 dated 10.09.2022 (Annexure A-1) registered under Section 3 of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 (for short-'the SC & ST Act') and Section 506 IPC at Police Station Civil Lines, Amritsar.

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions, from ASI Rajinder Kumar, submits that pursuant to the order dated 08.12.2022 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 petition is allowed and the order dated 08.12.2022 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**

March 23, 2023
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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No