



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRA-S-2398-2023

Date of decision: 14.08.2024

Abhishek

.....Appellant

Versus

State of Haryana

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Ms. Jyoti Chahal, Advocate for
Mr. Ankit Chahal, Advocate
for the appellant.

Mr. Yuvraj Shandilya, AAG, Haryana.

None for the complainant.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

1. The appellant is challenging the order dated 22.08.2023 passed by learned Additional Sessions Judge, Jhajjar whereby his application for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.108 dated 15.06.2023 under Section 506 of the IPC and Sections 3(1)(r), 3(1)(s) and 3(2)(va) of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 (Amendment 2015) registered at Police Station Line Par, Bahadurgarh, District Jhajjar, was dismissed.

2. On 31.08.2023, while noticing the following submissions made by learned counsel for the appellant, a Coordinate Bench of this Court had granted the concession of interim bail to the appellant and asked him to join investigation:-

“Inter alia contends that appellant was not present at the time of alleged occurrence and has no concern with the alleged crime in any manner. Totally false and



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vexatious allegations have been levelled against the appellant.”

3. Learned counsel for the appellant submits that a cancellation report has been presented in the present case before the learned Trial Court. She further submits that in compliance of order dated 31.08.2023, the appellant has joined investigation and cooperated with the investigating agency.

4. Learned State counsel, on instructions, does not dispute the factum of the appellant having joined investigation and cooperated with the investigating agency. It has also not been disputed that a cancellation report has indeed been presented before the learned Trial Court. He, on further instructions, submits that the appellant is not required for further investigation much less for his custodial interrogation.

5. In view of the above, the appeal is allowed and interim order dated 31.08.2023, is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 482(2) of the BNSS/438(2) of the Cr.P.C.

14.08.2024

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**(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE**

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