



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRA-S-2509-2023 (O&M)
Date of decision: 25.11.2024

Rajender Singh @ Pala Ram

.....Appellant

Versus

State of Haryana

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. Joginder Siwach, Advocate, for the appellant.

Ms. Trishanjali Sharma, DAG, Haryana

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

1. The appellant is impugning the order dated 31.08.2023 passed by the learned Additional Sessions Judge, Hisar, whereby, his application under Section 438 of the Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail in case in case FIR No.156 dated 25.05.2023 under Sections 323, 120-B, 420, 406, 506, 34 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 and Section 3(1)(r), 3(1)(s) & 3(2)(va) of the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989, registered at Police Station Uklana, District Hisar, has been dismissed.
2. On 06.09.2023, this Court had passed the order in which the relevant extract is reproduced as under:

“ While drawing the attention of this Court to the allegations levelled in the FIR, it has been submitted that though no such caste related remarks were uttered by the appellant and even assuming for the sake of arguments, though not conceded, the same had been indeed made, they

were within the four walls of the house of co-accused Sunita and thus, not within public view.”

3. Thereafter on 27.05.2024, this Court had granted the concession of interim bail to the appellant and asked him to join investigation.

4. Learned counsel for the appellant submits that in compliance of order dated 27.05.2024, the appellant has joined investigation and cooperated with the investigating agency.

5. Learned State counsel, on instructions does not dispute the factum of the appellant having joined investigation and cooperated with the investigating agency. 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 present appeal is allowed and interim order dated 27.05.2024, is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 482(2) of the BNSS.

25.11.2024.
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(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

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