

2024:PHHC:019203

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

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CRA-S-2034-2022(O&M)
Date of Decision : February 12, 2024

RAVI @ RAJINDER KUMAR
.....Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA AND ANR
.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDEEP TIWARI

Present : Mr. Sukhdeep Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Bhupender Singh, DAG, Haryana.

KULDEEP TIWARI, J. (Oral)

1. On 17.10.2022, the following order was passed by a co-ordinate Bench of this Court:-

“Learned counsel for the appellant has submitted that the appellant is at parity with the other co-accused namely Parveen Sharma who has been granted interim bail by this Court vide Annexure P-18.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Ranvir Singh Arya, learned Additional Advocate General, Haryana accepts notice on behalf of the State of Haryana.

In view of the aforesaid submissions made by the learned counsel for the appellant that the appellant is at parity with the co-accused, it is directed that the appellant shall appear before the learned trial Court within a period of 20 days and on his appearance, he shall be released on interim bail subject to furnishing of fresh bail bonds to the satisfaction of the learned trial Court.

Adjourned to 30.11.2022.”

2. In pursuance of the above directions, the appellant has caused appearance and submitted bail bonds and surety bonds, which were duly accepted.

3. Learned counsel for the appellant further relies upon the order dated 12.9.2022, passed by a co-ordinate Bench of this Court in CRA-S-1700-2022, whereby, the co-accused Parveen Sharma has been extended the benefit of pre-arrest bail.

4. Today, Ms. Aarti Sharma, Advocate, for Mr. Shalender Mohan, Advocate, has caused appearance on behalf of respondent No.2. Though she has opposed the grant of pre-arrest bail to the appellant while citing the provisions of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989, however, she fairly admits the factum that the co-accused has already been extended the benefit of pre-arrest bail by a co-ordinate Bench of this Court.

5. In view of the above, the present appeal is **allowed** and the order dated 21.9.2023, passed by the learned Additional Sessions Judge-I, Karnal is, hereby, set-aside and the order passed by a co-ordinate Bench of this Court on 17.10.2022 is, hereby, made absolute.

6. All the pending applications, if any, stand disposed of.

(KULDEEP TIWARI)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned.	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable.	:	Yes/No