

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

Date of Decision: 19.02.2025

...Appellants

VS.

...Respondents

Coram : Hon'ble Mr. Justice N.S.Shekhawat

Present : Mr. Ankit Aggarwal, Advocate for
Mr. Pankaj Bali, Advocate
for the appellants.

Mr. Gurmeet Singh, AAG, Haryana.

None for respondent No.2.

N.S.Shekhawat J. (Oral)

1. The appellants have filed the present appeal with a prayer to grant anticipatory bail to them in case FIR No.136 dated 25.04.2022, registered under Sections 279, 323, 336, 34, 452, 506 of IPC and Sections 3(1)(r), 3(1)(s), 3(2)(va) of SC/ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Act,1989, at Police Station Madhuban, Karnal.
2. Despite service, there is no representation on behalf of respondent No.2/complainant.
3. While issuing notice of motion, this Court had noticed the following contentions on 25.05.2022:-

“Learned counsel for the appellants submits that a sudden dispute arose when the appellants were trying to take their tractor trolley in an open street, where the complainant side had put up a cot and in that incident, both the appellants, who are agriculturists, were attacked by the complainant side and they



suffered head injuries, which are reflected in their MLRs (Annexures P-2 and P-3).

Learned counsel further submits that though the appellants had already given complaints to Superintendent of Police, Karnal on 04.05.2022 (Annexures P-4 and P-5), however, no action was taken, rather the present FIR has been registered against the appellants.”

4. Learned State counsel has submitted that the appellants have joined the investigation and are no longer required for further investigation.

5. In view of the statement made by learned State counsel, the present appeal is allowed and the interim order dated 25.05.2022, passed by a Co-ordinate Bench of this Court 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 Cr.P.C./482(2) of the BNSS.

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JUDGE

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