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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH
(120) CRA-S-2425-2025 (O & M)
Date of decision: 23.03.2026

(Through V.C.)

Poonam Kataria

... Appellant

V/s

State of Haryana and anr.

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASJIT SINGH BEDI

Present: Mr. Pranshul Dhull, Advocate,
for Mr. Vibhor Bansal, Advocate, for the appellant.

Mr. T.P. Singh, Sr. DAG, Haryana.

JASJIT SINGH BEDI, J. (Oral)

The present appeal has been preferred under Section 14 of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities Act), 1989 read with Sections 528 and 529 of BNSS, 2023 for setting aside the order dated 01.08.2025 passed by the Additional Sessions Judge, Gurugram vide which the application for anticipatory bail filed by the appellant under Section 482 BNSS (Section 438 Cr.P.C.) in FIR No.348 of 2025 dated 24.07.2025 under Sections 79, 3(5), 351(3) of BNS, 2023 and Sections 3(1) (c), 3(1)(s) of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 registered at Police Station Palam Vihar, Gurugram has been dismissed.

The learned counsel for the appellant submits that pursuant to the interim order dated 07.08.2025 passed by this Court, the appellant has joined the investigation.

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The learned State counsel on instructions submits that the appellant has joined the investigation in terms of the order dated 07.08.2025 and is not required for custodial interrogation.

In view of the above, the interim order dated 07.08.2025 is made absolute.

However, the appellant shall keep on joining the investigation as and when required to do so and he shall abide by the conditions as envisaged under Section 482(2) BNSS.

The petition stands disposed of.

March 23, 2026
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(JASJIT SINGH BEDI)
JUDGE

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