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

(204)

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Date of Decision:-13.10.2025

Deepak Joshi

.....Appellant

Versus

State of Haryana and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ALOK JAIN

Present: Mr. Aditya Sanghi, Advocate and
Mr. Saurabh Sharma, Advocate for the appellant.

Ms. Swati Batra, Senior DAG, Haryana.

Mr. Satbir Singh Gill, Advocate for respondent No. 2.

ALOK JAIN, J. (Oral)

1. The present appeal has been filed seeking grant of anticipatory bail to the appellant in case FIR No. 54 dated 30.07.2025, under Sections 64(2)(m) and 69 of BNS, 2023, and Section 3 of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 (Amendment 2015) registered at Police Station Women Police Station, Sirsa, District Sirsa, Haryana.

2. Vide order dated 13.08.2025, this Court while granting the concession of interim anticipatory bail directed the appellant to join investigation.

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3. Learned State counsel on instructions from DSP Rajesh Kumar states that the appellant has joined the investigation and his custodial interrogation is no longer required.

4. In light of the above, the present appeal is allowed. The order dated 13.08.2025 granting interim anticipatory bail to the appellant, is made absolute. However, the appellant shall join the investigation as and when called upon to do so by the Investigating Agency and shall abide by the conditions of Section 482 of BNS, 2023.

5. However, nothing stated above shall be construed as a final expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

6. It is made clear that, in case, the appellant is found involved in any such activity once again, the present concession granted shall automatically stand vacated.

7. It is further made clear that this order shall not be construed as parity *qua* any other co-accused.

8. Pending application, if any, shall stand disposed of.

(ALOK JAIN)
JUDGE

October 13, 2025

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