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

(201)

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Date of Decision:- 29.09.2025

Pritam

.....Appellant

Versus

State of Haryana and Anr.

.....Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ALOK JAIN**

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Present: Mr. Animsh Sharma, Advocate for the appellant.

Ms. Swati Batra, Sr. DAG, Haryana.

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**ALOK JAIN, J. (Oral)**

1. The present appeal has been filed under Section 14-A of the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989, against the order dated 19.05.2025 passed by the learned Additional Sessions Judge, Panipat, whereby the appellant's application seeking anticipatory bail in complaint case bearing No. COMI-7-2021, under Sections 354A, 506 of the Indian Penal Code and Section 3 of the SC/ST Act, 1989, was dismissed.

2. Vide order dated 30.07.2025, this Court while granting the concession of interim anticipatory bail directed the petitioner to join investigation.

3. Learned counsel for the appellant, as well as learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Shinu, have clarified that cancellation report was presented in the main FIR before the Illaqa Magistrate, Panipat



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on 28.01.202. Subsequently, aggrieved with the cancellation report, complainant filed protest petition, whereupon, the appellant was summoned. It is further submitted that the appellant has surrendered before the trial Court and his personal bonds/surety bonds has accepted and attested.

4. In view of above, the petition is allowed. The order dated **30.07.2025** 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 the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNSS), 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. However, it is made clear that this order shall not be construed as parity *qua* any other co-accused.

**September 29, 2025**

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**(ALOK JAIN)  
JUDGE**

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