



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

**CRA-S-193-2025**

**Date of decision: 07.05.2025**

**AMRITPAL SINGH**

**....APPELLANT**

**Versus**

**STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANR**

**...RESPONDENT**

**CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY**

Present:- Mr. Rishu Mahajan, Advocate  
for the appellant.

Mr. Jatinder Pal Singh, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

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**SANJIV BERRY, J. (ORAL)**

The instant appeal has been preferred by the appellant against the order dated 13.01.2025 passed by learned Additional Sessions Judge-cum-Judge, Special Court, Jalandhar, whereby the application for grant of anticipatory bail to the appellant in case FIR (Annexure A-1) has been dismissed. Details of FIR are as under:

<b>FIR No.</b>	<b>Dated</b>	<b>Sections</b>	<b>Police Station</b>
58	09.07.2024	115 (2), 118 (1), 333, 351 (2), 61 (2) of BNS and Section 3 (1) of SC/ST Act.	Nurmahal, District Jalandhar.

2. Heard.

3. Learned counsel for the appellant contends that appellant is innocent and has been falsely implicated in this case. He contends that vide order dated 22.04.2025, the appellant had been directed to join investigation and was granted interim bail. He submits that in pursuance to the aforesaid order, the appellant has joined the investigation.

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4. Learned State counsel intimates the Court that the appellant has joined the investigation and is neither required for further investigation nor for any custodial interrogation.

5. During the course of hearing on 22.04.2025, following order was passed: -

*“Heard.*

*After hearing the submissions of counsel representing the parties and perusing the record and also reply filed by the State, it transpires that the role attributed to the petitioner is that he alongwith other co-accused has been specifically named in the FIR for having gone to the house of the complainant, armed with sickles and gandasis and exhorting threat to the complainant of dire consequences besides exhorting castiest remarks to him. Admittedly, no injury has been attributed to the appellant.*

*In these circumstances, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case at this stage, I deem it appropriate to direct the appellant to join the investigation within seven days from today. In the event of his arrest, he is ordered to be released on interim bail on his furnishing personal/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer/Investigating Officer. He shall also abide by conditions as envisaged under Section 482(2) of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita 2023 (BNSS).*

*List on 07.05.2025.”*

6. After considering the rival contentions and perusing the record, it transpires that the appellant has been implicated in the instant FIR for having committed offence punishable under Section 3 (1) of the

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Scheduled Castes & Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act 1989. At the same time, it is not disputed that the appellant, after having been directed vide order dated 22.04.2025, has joined the investigation. As per learned State counsel, he is not required for further investigation nor he is required for custodial interrogation of the case. This be the case, the interim bail granted to the appellant vide order dated 22.04.2025 is hereby confirmed subject to the conditions as envisaged under Section 482(2) BNSS. The appellant is directed to join investigation as and when required in future also by way of a written notice for such purpose to be served by Investigating Officer of this case; he will not tamper with the evidence nor will influence the witnesses and will not leave the country without prior permission of the Court.

7. With these observations, the impugned order dated 13.01.2025, passed by learned Additional Sessions Judge-cum-Judge, Special Court, Jalandhar, is set aside and the instant appeal stands allowed.

**(SANJIV BERRY)**  
**JUDGE**

**07.05.2025**

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| i)  | Whether speaking/reasoned? | Yes/No |
| ii) | Whether reportable?        | Yes/No |