

**HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE FOR RAJASTHAN AT
JODHPUR**

S.B. Criminal Appeal (Sb) No. 1041/2026

Vishal @ Shalu S/o Malaram, Aged About 22 Years, Resident Of House No 295 Ashok Nagar B, Police Station Jawahar Nagar, District Sriganganagar (Raj) (Lodged In Central Jail Sriganganagar)

----Appellant

Versus

1. State Of Rajasthan, Through Pp
2. Surender Kumar Garg S/o Bihari Lal Garg, R/o 19 Madhuvan Colony, Ps Sadar Ganganagar, District Sriganganagar (Raj).
3. Sukhvinder Singh S/o Baldev Singh, R/o Village Daulatpura, Ps Sarwar Khuiyan, District Fazilka (Punjab) (Victim)

----Respondents

For Appellant(s)	:	Mr. Abhishek Aggarwal
For Respondent(s)	:	Mr. S.S. Rathore, PP Mr. Himmat Jagga

**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE BALJINDER SINGH SANDHU
(VACATION JUDGE)**

Order

23/06/2026

This criminal appeal under Section 14-A(2) of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 (hereinafter to be referred as 'the SC/ST Act') has been filed on behalf of the appellant being aggrieved with the order dated 29.05.2026 passed by the learned Special Judge, SC/St (Prevention of Atrocities) Act Cases, Sri Ganganagar (hereinafter to be referred as 'trial court') in Criminal Misc. Case No.243/2026 arising out of FIR No.186/2026, registered at Police Station Jawahar Nagar (Ganganagar), District Sri Ganganagar, whereby the trial court has dismissed the bail application filed on behalf of the appellant.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the allegation is that the petitioner drove the vehicle into the canal. It is further

submitted that there was a dispute earlier and he has been falsely implicated. Moreover, investigation is complete and he is behind the bar since 22.05.2026.

Learned Public Prosecutor and learned counsel for the complainant opposed the criminal appeal.

Heard learned counsel for the appellant as well as learned Public Prosecutor and also perused the material on record.

Having regard to the totality of the facts and circumstances of the case, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, I deem it just and proper to grant anticipatory bail to the accused appellant under Section 14-A of SC/ST Act.

Accordingly, this criminal appeal filed under Section 14-A of SC/ST Act is allowed and the order dated 29.05.2026 passed by the trial court in Criminal Misc. Case No. 243/2026 is set aside. It is directed that in the event of arrest of the appellant in connection with FIR No.186/2026, registered at Police Station Jawahar Nagar (Ganganagar), District Sri Ganganagar, he shall be enlarged on bail provided he furnishes a personal bond in a sum of Rs.50,000/- with two sound and solvent sureties of Rs.25,000/- each to the satisfaction of the concerned I.O./S.H.O. on the following conditions:-

- (i) He/She/They shall make himself/herself/themselves available for interrogation by Investigating Officer as and when required;
- (ii) He/She/They shall not directly or indirectly make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the case so as to dissuade

him from disclosing such facts to the Court or to any
Police Officer;

(iii) He/She/They shall not leave India without the previous
permission of the court.

(BALJINDER SINGH SANDHU) VJ

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