

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA

Criminal Miscellaneous No.20346 of 2016

Arising Out of PS.Case No. -72 Year- 2015 Thana -ANGARGHAT District-
SAMASTIPUR

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1. Sanjeet Mahto @ Chhotka, S/o Babu Lal Mahto, Resident
of Village- Muriaro, P.S.- Angarghat, District- Samastipur.

.... Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar.

.... Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Sanjeet Kumar Tiwari, Adv.

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Sadanand Paswan (Spl. App)

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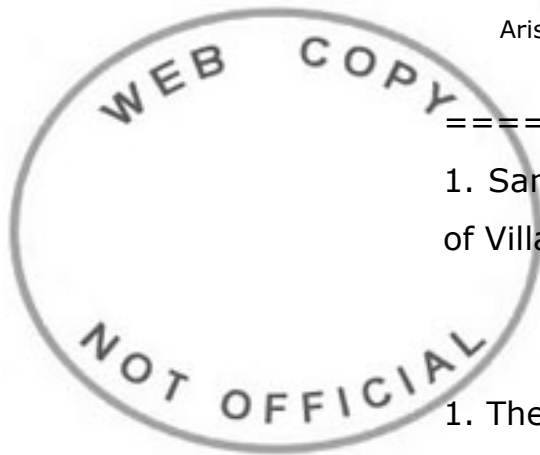
**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE CHAKRADHARI
SHARAN SINGH**

ORAL ORDER

2 20-05-2016 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and
learned Additional Public Prosecutor for the State.

This application, for grant of anticipatory bail,
arises out of Angarghat P.S. Case No.72 of 2015,
disclosing offences under Sections 452, 323 and 376/511
of the Indian Penal Code and Section 3(1) (x) of the
Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of
Atrocities) Act.

Since an offence, under Section 3(1) (x) of the
Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of



Atrocities) Act, is made out, this anticipatory bail application cannot be maintained in view of Section 18 of the said Act.

This application is, accordingly, rejected.

The petitioner, abovenamed, is directed to surrender before the court below within a period of four weeks from today and seek regular bail, if so advised. If he does so, his application for regular bail shall be considered by the learned court below on its own merit without being prejudiced by rejection of present application for grant anticipatory bail.

(Chakradhari Sharan Singh, J.)

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