

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**

**Criminal Appeal (SJ) No.817 of 2018**

Arising Out of PS.Case No. -306 Year- 2017 Thana -RAMNAGAR District- WESTCHAMPARAN (BETTIAH)

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1. Sheikh Gulhassan S/o Sadruddin, R/o Village- Jogiya, P.S.- Ramnagar, District- West Champaran.

.... .... Appellant/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar

.... .... Respondent/s

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**Appearance :**

For the Appellant/s : Mr.

For the Respondent/s : Mr.

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**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE BIRENDRA KUMAR**

**ORAL JUDGMENT**

**Date: 16-04-2018**

Heard learned counsel for the parties.

This is an appeal under Section 14(A)(2) of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 (hereinafter referred to as the “SC/ST Act”) against the refusal of prayer for regular bail by the learned 1<sup>st</sup> Additional Sessions Judge-cum-Special Judge, West Champaran, Bettiah in Ramnagar P.S. Case No. 306 of 2017 registered under Sections 406, 420, 504/34 of the Indian Penal Code as well as Section 3(i)(x) of the SC/ST Act.

Some other co-accused had taken money from the informant for managing allotment of Indane Gas Agency. When the co-accused failed to manage, the informant demanded refund of money and thereafter appellant and others abused by taking caste name.

Submission of the learned counsel for the appellant



is that no money was paid to the appellant nor there is any specific allegation against the appellant.

Considering the aforesaid fact, let the appellant, above named, be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs.20,000/- (Rupees Twenty Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Court below where the case is pending in connection with the aforesaid case, subject to the condition that the appellant shall fully cooperate with the investigation and trial of the case, failing which the court below shall be at liberty to cancel the bail bond of the appellant.

Accordingly, the impugned order is set aside and this appeal stands allowed.

**(Birendra Kumar, J)**

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