

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA

Criminal Appeal (SJ) No.1596 of 2018

Arising Out of PS.Case No. -22 Year- 2018 Thana -KASMA District- AURANGABAD

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1. Sonu Kumar Singh Son of Dilip Singh Resident of Village and P.O. Saho Karma,
P.S. - Kasma, District - Aurangabad.

.... Appellant/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar.

.... Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Appellant/s : Mr. Shailesh Kumar Singh, Adv

For the Respondent/s : Mr. Binay Krishna, SPP

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE BIRENDRA KUMAR

ORAL JUDGMENT

Date: 17-07-2018

Heard learned counsel for the parties.

This is an appeal under Sections 14(A)(2) of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, against refusal of the prayer for anticipatory bail by order dated 17.04.2018 by the learned 1st Additional Sessions Judge-cum-Special Judge, (POCSO), Aurangabad in connection with Kasma P.S.Case No. 22 of 2018 registered under Sections 354(A)(i)(ii) of the Indian Penal Code, under Sections 3(i)(r)/3(i)(w)(i)/3(2)(v)(a) of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Act and Section 8 of POCSO Act.

Considering the nature of allegation in the FIR which is supported by the victim girl in her statement under Section 161 Cr.P.C., prima facie, serious allegation is disclosed



against the appellant. Hence, I do not find any merit in the submission of learned counsel for the appellant that the FIR was lodged after delay of 10 days and for that reason, FIR is not believable.

Accordingly, this appeal against refusal of prayer for anticipatory bail is dismissed as devoid of any merit.

(Birendra Kumar, J)

Nitesh/-

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