

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**  
**CRIMINAL APPEAL (SJ) No.2191 of 2021**

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-67 Year-2020 Thana- KASBA District- Purnia

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Suraj Mahto @ Suraj Kumar Son of Ramvilas Mahto Resident of Village -  
Idgah, P.S.- Kasba, District - Purnea.

... .. Appellant/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Respondent/s

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**Appearance :**

For the Appellant/s : Mr.Nadimul Hasan

For the Respondent/s : Mr.Sadanand Paswan

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**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SRIVASTAVA**  
**ORAL ORDER**

2      28-10-2021                      Heard learned counsel for the appellant and learned  
Special P.P. for the State.

The appellant seeks pre-arrest bail in connection with  
Kasba P.S. Case No.67 of 2020 registered under Sections 341,  
354(B), 379, 504/34 of the Indian Penal Code and Sections 3(i)  
(r)(s), 3(2)(va) of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes  
(Prevention of Atrocities) Act.

Submission of learned counsel for the appellant is that  
the appellant is innocent and has falsely been implicated in the  
present case. Further submission is that co-accused Ranveer  
Kumar @ Chhotu Kumar and Akhilesh Kumar @ Appu Mahto  
have already been granted anticipatory bail by a coordinate  
Bench of this Court vide order dated 12.04.2021 passed in  
Cr.Appeal (SJ) No.414 of 2021. The case of the appellant stands

on the same footing. The appellant has no criminal antecedent.

Having considered the facts and circumstances of the case, let the above named appellant be released on bail, in the event of arrest or surrender, on furnishing personal bond to the satisfaction of 1<sup>st</sup> Additional Sessions Judge-cum-Special Judge, Purnea in connection with Kasba P.S. Case No.67 of 2020, subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 438(2) of the Cr.P.C.

Accordingly, the appeal is allowed and the impugned order dated 23.01.2021 passed in A.B.P. No.48 of 2020 (CIS-48/20 is set aside.

**(Arvind Srivastava, J)**

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