

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL APPEAL (SJ) No.722 of 2021**

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-167 Year-2020 Thana- Sursand District- Sitamarhi

RAVISHANKAR THAKUR, Son of Premshankar Thakur Resident of Village
- Radhaur, P.S. Sursand, District - Sitamarhi.

... .. Appellant/s

Versus

THE STATE OF BIHAR

... .. Respondent/s

Appearance :

For the Appellant/s : Mr.Pushpendra Kumar Singh
For the Respondent/s : Mr.

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ASHUTOSH KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

2 30-06-2021 Heard Mr. Pushpendra Kumar Singh, learned

Advocate for the appellant and Mr. Dinesh Jha, learned

counsel for the informant. The State is represented by

Mr. Sadanand Paswan, learned Special Public Prosecutor.

The appellant has challenged the order dated

04.11.2020, passed by Sri Anand Nandan Singh, the

learned 1st Additional Sessions Judge cum Special Judge

(SC/ST Act), Sitamarhi, in connection with ABP No.

1500 of 2020 / 185 of 2020, arising out of Sursand P.

S. Case No. 167 of 2020, whereby the prayer made on

behalf of the appellant for grant of anticipatory bail for

the offences punishable under Sections 341, 504 and



506 of the Indian Penal Code and Section 3(1)(r)(s) of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989, has been rejected.

Though the accusation in the F.I.R. reflects that because of the protest made by the son of the informant for the appellant having gathered many people during pandemic, the occurrence has taken place. But regard being had to the fact that the appellant was earlier made accused in cases of similar nature, I am not inclined to grant anticipatory bail to him.

The prayer for anticipatory bail is rejected.

However, if the appellant surrenders before the court below and seeks bail, that shall be considered on its own merits, without being prejudiced by the fact that the present appeal on his behalf has not been entertained by this Court.

(Ashutosh Kumar, J)

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