

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL APPEAL (SJ) No.1111 of 2023**

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-20 Year-2021 Thana- VALMIKINAGAR District- West
Champaran

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Om Prakash @ Omprakash @ Pintu Kumar Sah Son Of Javahar Prasad @
Jawahir Prasad Resident Of Village - Rampurwa, P.S.- Balmiki Nagar, District
- West Champaran.

... .. Appellant/S

Versus

1. The State Of Bihar
2. Sanjay Ram Son Of Late Bhikham Ram Resident Of Village - Rampurwa,
P.S.- Balmiki Nagar, District - West Champaran.

... .. Respondent/S

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Appearance :

For The Appellant/S : Mr. Umesh Kumar Gupta, Advocate
For The Respondent/S : Usha Kumari 1, Addl. Public Prosecutor

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PRABHAT KUMAR SINGH
ORAL ORDER

2 17-05-2023 Heard learned counsel for the appellant and the

State.

It is submitted of the State that the prayer for pre-arrest bail of the appellant is not maintainable as cognizance has already been taken by the court below also for the offences punishable under the SC/ST Act. In this regard, reliance is placed in the case of **Bachu Das Vs. State of Bihar and others**, reported in **(2014) 3 Supreme Court Cases 471**.

In view of the aforesaid pronouncement of law rendered by Hon'ble the Supreme Court, appellants' prayer of



pre-arrest is refused.

(Prabhat Kumar Singh, J)

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