

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL APPEAL (SJ) No.2057 of 2023**

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-145 year-2017 thana- samastipur complaint case DISTRICT-
SAMASTIPUR

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1. SANJEEV RAY @ SANJEEV KUMAR SINGH SON OF LATE DAMODAR RAY RESIDENT OF VILLAGE - RAMPUR RAJAWA, P.S. - HASANPUR, DISTT. - SAMASTIPUR
 2. UMESH YADAV @ UMESH KUMAR SON OF LATE DILIP YADAV RESIDENT OF VILLAGE - RAMPUR RAJAWA, P.S. - HASANPUR, DISTT. - SAMASTIPUR

... .. APPELLANT/S

VERSUS

1. THE STATE OF BIHAR
2. RAMNARAYAN PASWAN SON OF LATE SHIV PASWAN RESIDENT OF VILLAGE - RAMPUR RAJAWA, P.S. - HASANPUR, DISTT. - SAMASTIPUR

... .. RESPONDENT/S

Appearance :

For the Appellant/s : Mr. Pramod Kumar Singh, Advocate
For the Respondent/s : Mr. Sadanand Paswan, Addl. Public Prosecutor

**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PRABHAT KUMAR SINGH
ORAL ORDER**

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

State.

It is submitted on behalf the State that the prayer for pre-arrest bail of the appellants 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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