

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL APPEAL (SJ) No.3507 of 2022

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-122 Year-2019 Thana- SC/ST District- Darbhanga

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1. VEDANAND JHA Son of Late Chintamani Jha Resident of village- Hirani, Police Station- Khusheshwarsthan, District- Darbhanga
 2. Dayanand Jha Son of Late Chintamani Jha Resident of village- Hirani, Police Station- Khusheshwarsthan, District- Darbhanga
 3. Jay Narayan Jha Son of Late Satyanarayan Jha Resident of village- Hirani, Police Station- Khusheshwarsthan, District- Darbhanga
 4. Dighamber Jha Son of Late Satyanarayan Jha Resident of village- Hirani, Police Station- Khusheshwarsthan, District- Darbhanga
 5. Dost Jha @ Tejnarayan Jha Son of Late Satyanarayan Jha Resident of village- Hirani, Police Station- Khusheshwarsthan, District- Darbhanga
 6. Bhukhan Mahto Son of Late visho Mahto Resident of village- Hirani, Police Station- Khusheshwarsthan, District- Darbhanga

... .. Appellant/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar
2. Pawan Devi Wife of Bhairwar Sadda Resident of village- Hirani, Police Station- Kusheshwarsthan, District- Darbhanga

... .. Respondent/s

Appearance :

For the Appellant/s	:	Mr.Uday Shankar Pandey, Advocate
For the Respondent/s	:	Mrs.Usha Kumari 1,Spl.P.P. Mr.Govind Mohan Thakur, Advocate

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PRABHAT KUMAR SINGH
ORAL ORDER

4 15-05-2023 Heard learned counsel for the parties.

It is submitted on behalf of the informant/respondent no. 2 that this appeal, which has been filed for grant of anticipatory bail, is not maintainable, as cognizance has already been taken by the learned Court below for the offence punishable under the SC/ST Act. In this regard, reliance has been 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, this appeal is not maintainable and same is, accordingly, rejected.

(Prabhat Kumar Singh, J)

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