

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL APPEAL (SJ) No.2678 of 2024

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-198 Year-2022 Thana- BHELDI District- Saran

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1. PRATIK KUMAR @ PRATIK KUMAR SINGH SON OF SURESH PRASAD SINGH @ SURESH SINGH RESIDENT OF VILLAGE - SHEIKHPURA, P.S. - AMNAUR, DISTRICT - SARAN AT CHAPRA (BIHAR)
 2. ANIL KUMAR SAH @ ANIL SAH SON OF PASPAT SAH @ PASHUPATI SAH RESIDENT OF VILLAGE - PAKRI DIH, P.S. - AMNAUR, DISTRICT - SARAN AT CHAPRA (BIHAR)
 3. MUKESH KUMAR @ MUKESH KUMAR SINGH SON OF DINBANDHU SINGH RESIDENT OF VILLAGE - PAIGA KALA, P.S. - BHELDI, DISTRICT - SARAN AT CHAPRA (BIHAR)
 4. LAKSHMAN THAKUR SON OF SUBEDAR THAKUR RESIDENT OF VILLAGE - PAKRI DIH, P.S. - AMNAUR, DISTRICT - SARAN AT CHAPRA (BIHAR)
 5. BRAJESH KUMAR SAH @ BRAJESH KUMAR GUPTA SON OF CHANDESHWAR SAH RESIDENT OF VILLAGE - PAKRI DIH, P.S. - AMNAUR, DISTRICT - SARAN AT CHAPRA (BIHAR)

... .. Appellant/s

Versus

1. THE STATE OF BIHAR
2. SHAILESH KUMAR RAM SON OF LATE SHAMBHU SHARAN RAM RESIDENT OF VILLAGE - PAIGA KALA, P.S. - BHELDI, DISTRICT - SARAN AT CHAPRA (BIHAR)

... .. Respondent/s

Appearance :

For the Appellant/s : Mr. Rakesh Kumar , Advocate
For the Respondent/s : Mr. Sadanand Paswan, Spl. PP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PRABHAT KUMAR SINGH
ORAL ORDER

2 31-08-2024 1 . Heard learned counsel for the appellants and the State.

2. It is submitted by the learned Special Public Prosecutor appearing on behalf of 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 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**.

3 . 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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