

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL APPEAL (SJ) No.1951 of 2024

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-316 Year-2023 Thana- GORIAKOTHI District- Siwan

SANTU KUMAR SINGH SON OF BIR BAHADUR SINGH RESIDENT
OF VILLAGE - KALAYANPUR, P.S. - GORIYAKOTHI, DISTRICT -
SIWAN

... .. Appellant/s

Versus

- 1 . THE STATE OF BIHAR
2. SOHIL MANJHI SON OF LATE RAM JATAN MANJHI RESIDENT OF
VILLAGE - KALAYANPUR, P.S. - GORIYAKOTHI, DISTRICT - SIWAN

... .. Respondent/s

Appearance :

For the Appellant/s : Mr. Bhaskar Shankar , Advocate

For the Respondent/s : Mrs. Usha Kumari 1, Spl. PP

For informant : Mr. Udit Narayan Singh, Advocate

Mr. Gajendra Kumar Singh, Advocate

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PRABHAT KUMAR SINGH
ORAL ORDER

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1 . Heard learned counsel for the appellants and
the learned special Public Prosecutor for the State .

2. It is submitted by the learned special Public
Prosecutor for the State as well as learned counsel for
respondent No. 2 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.

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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