

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL APPEAL (SJ) No.3212 of 2025**

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-266 Year-2023 Thana- ADAPUR District- East Champaran

Fantu Singh @ Vijay Singh @ Vijay Kumar Singh S/O Lalit Singh @
Laliteshwar Singh R/O Village- Kanuniya, P.S- Adapur, District- East
Champaran.

... .. Appellant/s

Versus

The State of Bihar Bihar

... .. Respondent/s

Appearance :

For the Appellant/s : Mr.Priyanka Singh
For the Respondent/s : Mr.Usha Kumari 1

**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE NAWNEET KUMAR
PANDEY**

ORAL ORDER

3 30-01-2026

I.A. No. 1 of 2025

This interlocutory application has been filed for
condonation of delay of 565 days in preferring the present
appeal.

2. It is the second attempt for anticipatory bail.
Earlier, the prayer for anticipatory bail was refused.

3. This appeal has been preferred after delay of 565
days. The maximum period which can be condoned under the
provisions of SC/ST Act is 180 days. The relevant proviso is
being extracted hereinbelow:-

*14A. (3) Notwithstanding anything
contained in any other law for the time being
inforce, every appeal under this section shall be
preferred within a period of ninety days from the*



date of the judgment, sentence or order appealed from:

Provided that the High Court may entertain an appeal after the expiry of the said period of ninety days if it is satisfied that the appellant had sufficient cause for not preferring the appeal within the period of ninety days:

Provided further that no appeal shall be entertained after the expiry of the period of one hundred and eighty days”.

4. Accordingly, I.A. No. 1 of 2025 stands rejected and consequently this appeal is dismissed.

(Nawneet Kumar Pandey, J)

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