

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL APPEAL (SJ) No.3545 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-22 Year-2025 Thana- SC/ST District- Sheikhpura

1. Ramjatan Bind @ Ram Jatan Jamadar Son of Piyarey Bind @ Pirarey Jamadar @ Pyare Bind Resident of Village - Haiderchak Police Station - Barbigha, District - Sheikhpura.
2. Mangal Bind Son of Piyarey Bind @ Pyare Bind Resident of Village - Haiderchak Police Station - Barbigha, District - Sheikhpura.
3. Shankar Bind Son of Chanirak Bind @ Chandrika Jamadar Resident of Village - Haiderchak Police Station - Barbigha, District - Sheikhpura.
4. Balram Bind @ Balram Kumar Son of Bhajju Bind @ Rambhajju Bind @ Bajju Bind Resident of Village - Haiderchak Police Station - Barbigha, District - Sheikhpura.
5. Dharamver Bind @ Dharamver Kumar @ Dharmbir Kumar @ Dharmvir Bind Son of Harihar Bind Resident of Village - Haiderchak Police Station - Barbigha, District - Sheikhpura.
6. Lalan Bind @ Lalan Kumar Son of Paro Bind Resident of Village - Haiderchak Police Station - Barbigha, District - Sheikhpura.
7. Chunchun Bind @ Chunchun Kumar Son of Ramjatan Bind Resident of Village - Haiderchak Police Station - Barbigha, District - Sheikhpura.
8. Shravan Bind @ Shravan Kumar Son of Chhotelal Bind Resident of Village - Haiderchak Police Station - Barbigha, District - Sheikhpura.
9. Birju Bind @ Birju Kumar Son of Suresh Bind @ Suresh Jamedar Resident of Village - Haiderchak Police Station - Barbigha, District - Sheikhpura.

... .. Appellant/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar
2. Lakshmi Devi Wife of Chandra Shekhar Paswan Resident of Village - Haiderchak Police Station - Barbigha, District - Sheikhpura.

... .. Respondent/s

Appearance :

For the Appellant/s : Mr.Nilendu Kumar Choudhary, Advocate.
For the Respondent/s : Mr.Sadanand Paswan, A.P.P.

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RUDRA PRAKASH MISHRA

ORAL ORDER

4 09-02-2026 Heard learned counsel for the appellants and learned
Special Public Prosecutor for the State.



2. The instant appeal has been filed by the appellants against the order dated 26.07.2025 in A.B.P. No. 471 of 2025 passed by learned District and Additional Sessions Judge-1st-cum-Special Judge, SC/ST Act, Sheikhpura whereby the prayer for anticipatory bail of the appellants in connection with SC/ST PS Case No. 22 of 2025 under Sections 126(2), 115(2), 117(2), 118(2), 76, 303(2), 352, 351 & 3(5) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 and Sections 3(1)(r)(s) & 3(2)(va) of SC/ST Act was rejected

3. Prosecution case, in short, is that, informant alleged that during a marriage ceremony on 09.05.2025, accused persons abused her and others by caste name, played vulgar songs, and assaulted her husband and community members. Ranju Devi and her son Rahul sustained serious injuries, while she was also beaten, molested, and her mangalsutra snatched. Around 17 accused persons were involved, threatening them not to report the matter.

4. Learned counsel for the appellants submits that the appellants are innocent and have falsely been implicated in the present case. Learned counsel for the appellants submits that allegedly appellants assaulted Ranju Devi, but her injury report is not on record. There is delay of three days in lodging the FIR.



There is case and counter case between the parties. Learned counsel for the appellants further submits that the appellants have not taken the caste name of the informant in public view. Hence, no offence under the provisions of SC/ST Act is made out against him. The appellants have no intention to disgrace the image of the informant in public view. The appellants have no criminal antecedent.

5. Learned Special P.P. for the State and the informant have vehemently opposed the prayer for grant of bail to the appellants.

6. Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances of the case, this Court is inclined to allow this appeal. Accordingly, the appeal is allowed and order dated 26.07.2025 passed in A.B.P. No. 471 of 2025 by learned District and Additional Sessions Judge-1st-cum-Special Judge, SC/ST Act, Sheikhpura, in connection with SC/ST PS Case No. 22 of 2025, is hereby set aside.

7. let the Appellants above named, in the event of arrest/surrender before the learned Court below within a period of six weeks from today, be released on anticipatory bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs. 15,000/- (Rupees Fifteen Thousand) each with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction



of Court below/concerned Court in connection with SC/ST P.S.
Case No. 22 of 2025, subject to the conditions as laid down
under Section 482(2) of the Bharatiya Nagarika Suraksha
Sanhita, 2023.

(Rudra Prakash Mishra, J)

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