IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
Cr. Appeal (S.J.) No. 556 of 2026

Ansarul Shekh, aged about 42 years, S/o Sokman Shekh, R/o village Khanpur, Post Khanpur, P.S. Khanpur, District Pakur (JH)

.... …. Appellant(s)

Versus

1. The State of Jharkhand
2. Budhwa Paharia, S/o Late Dukhu Paharia, R/o Village Dhanusha Puja, Post Maheshpur, P.S.. Maheshpur, District-Pakur

.... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH KUMAR

For the Appellant(s) : Mrs. Ritu Kumar, Adv.
Mr. Samavesh Bhanj Deo, Adv.
Mr. Raj, Adv.
For the State : Mr. Manoj Kr. Mishra, A.P.P.
For the Victim : Mr. Md. Asadul Haque, Adv.
Mr. Abhinav Kumar, Adv.

Order No.03/Dated : 02.09.2026

1. The present appeal has been filed under Section 14-A (2) of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act.
2. Heard learned counsel for the appellant, learned counsel for the State and learned counsel for the respondent No.2/victim.
3. The present appeal has been filed against the order dated 26.05.2026 passed by the learned Special Judge, SC/ST (PoA) Act, Pakur in Misc. Criminal Application No.159 of 2026 arising out of Maheshpur P. S Case No.19 of 2026, registered for the offences under Sections 126 (2), 115(2), 352, 351(2) read with 3(5) of BNS, 2023 and Sections 3 (1) (R), 3 (1) (S) of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act whereby the prayer for grant of regular bail of the appellant has been rejected. The case is presently pending in the Court of learned ADJ-1, Pakur.
4. It has been submitted by the learned counsel for the appellant that the appellant is in custody since 15.05.2026 and the dispute has arisen between the parties regarding the collection of ‘Tola’ of Haat. On the above basis, prayer for has been made.
5. Learned counsel for the State and the learned counsel for the respondent No.2 have opposed the prayer for bail.

6. Considering the reason for dispute and the period of custody, the appellant named above, is directed to be released on bail, on his furnishing bail bond of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand) with two sureties of like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned ADJ-1, Pakur, in Misc. Criminal Application No.159 of 2026 arising out of Maheshpur P. S Case No.19 of 2026, subject to the condition that the appellant will submit self-attested photocopy of his Aadhaar Card and also submit his mobile number before the learned trial below which he will always keep active and will not change it during pendency of this case without prior permission of the court.
7. In the result, the present criminal appeal stands allowed and accordingly, disposed of.

(**Rajesh Kumar, J.**)

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