IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
Cr. Appeal (S.J.) No. 664 of 2026

Kameshwar Yadav, aged about 51 years, son of Tokhlal Yadav, Resident of Village Dadhuwa, P.O. and P.S. – Gidhour, District Chatra.

.... …. Appellant(s)

Versus

1. The State of Jharkhand
2. Vicitm. .... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH KUMAR

For the Appellant(s) : Mr. Naveen Kumar, Advocate
For the State : Mr. Achinto Sen, A.P.P.
For the Resp. No. 2 : Mr. Ranjan Kr. Ravidas, Advocate

Order No.04/Dated : 28.09.2026

1. The present appeal has been filed under Section 14-A of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989.

2. Heard learned counsel for the appellant, learned counsel for the State and the learned counsel for the respondent No. 2/victim.

3. The present appeal has been filed against the order dated 29.06.2026 passed in M.C.A. No. 857 of 2026 by the learned Special Judge, (SC/ST Act), Chatra in connection with SC/ST P.S. Case No.01 of 2026, registered for the offences under Sections 126(2), 115(2), 74, 352, 351(2), 3(5) of BNS, 2023 and under Sections 3(1)(r) and 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 Special Judge, (SC/ST Act), Chatra. The appellant is in custody since 04.06.2026.

4. It has been submitted that the dispute has occurred between the neighbors regarding the grazing of the goat in the wheat field. It has been further submitted that the investigation is complete.

5. Learned A.P.P. and the learned counsel for the respondent No.2/victim have opposed the prayer for bail.

6. Considering the nature of dispute between the parties and the period of custody undergone by the appellant, I am inclined to grant the privilege of regular bail to the appellant. Accordingly, 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 Special Judge, (SC/ST Act), Chatra in connection with SC/ST P.S. Case No.01 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 Court 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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