



2022:JHHC:31179

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
Criminal Appeal (S.J.) No.584 of 2022

Pankaj Singh @ Pankaj Kumar Singh **Appellant**

Versus

1. The State of Jharkhand
2. Amrendra Kumar Paswan **Respondents**

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH KUMAR

For the Appellant	: Mr. Sheo Kr. Singh, Adv.
For the State	: Mrs. Kumari Rashmi, A.P.P.
For the Res. No.2	: Mr. Gopal K. Sinha, Adv.

03/Dated: 08th September, 2022

1. The present appeal has been filed under Section 14(A) of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act.
2. Heard learned counsel for the appellant and learned counsel for the State and learned counsel for the victim.
3. The appellant who is in custody since 07.07.2022 has approached this Court for grant of regular bail against the order dated 01.08.2022 in Misc. Cr. App. No.1125 of 2022 arising out of Kandi P.S. Case No.04 of 2022, registered for the offence under Sections 323/ 504/ 506 and 34 of IPC and Section 3 (1)(r)/ 3(1)(s) of the SC/ST (PoA) Act. Now the case is pending in the court of the learned Special Judge SC/ST Act-cum-Additional Sessions Judge-I, Garhwa.
4. It appears that the appellant has been made accused of assault and snatching motorcycle of the victim and also abusing by his caste's name.
5. Innocence has been claimed and it has been submitted that this appellant is the husband of the prospective mukhiya candidate and as such he has been falsely implicated in this case due to political reason. The appellant undertakes to co-operate with the investigating agency and assurance has been given to participate in the trial. On above basis prayer for bail has been made.
6. On the other hand, learned APP has opposed the prayer for bail of the appellant.
7. Considering the nature of allegation and the period of custody, the appellant, above named, is directed to be released on bail, on furnishing bail



bond of Rs.10,000/- (Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each, to the satisfaction of learned Special Judge, SC/ST Act-cum-Additional Sessions Judge-I, Garhwa in connection with Kandi P.S. Case No.04 of 2022 subject to condition that the appellant will submit self-attested photocopy of his Aadhar Card and also submit his mobile number before the learned court below which he will always keep active and will not change it during pendency of this case without prior permission of the court.

8. In the result, the instant appeal stands allowed and disposed of.

(Rajesh Kumar, J.)

Amar/-