HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT ALLAHABAD

CRIMINAL APPEAL No. - 3138 of 2026

Rajeev Kumar Goyal

.....Appellant(s)

Versus

State of U.P. and Another

.....Respondent(s)

Counsel for Appellant(s)	:	Brajesh Kumar Singh
Counsel for Respondent(s)	:	Deepak Kumar Tripathi, Devesh Tripathi, G.A.

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HON'BLE MADAN PAL SINGH, J.

1. Heard Sri Brajesh Kumar Singh, learned counsel for the appellant, Sri Devesh Tripathi, learned counsel for the opposite party no. 2, learned A.G.A. for the State, and perused the record.

2. Learned counsel for the appellant contends that the present dispute is purely civil in nature and that the opposite party no. 2, only to create illegal pressure upon the appellant, has cooked up a false and frivolous story and lodged the present false F.I.R. He further submits that the impugned summoning order has been passed by the learned court below in a routine and mechanical manner without application of judicial mind and is, therefore, liable to be quashed. It is also contended that no ingredients of the offence under the SC/ST Act are made out, as no caste-based abusive words were used in any public place, and the proceedings have been maliciously initiated to harass the appellant. The appellant is stated to be a person of clean antecedents with no criminal history, and the entire criminal proceeding, including the summoning order, is an abuse of the process of law.

3. Learned counsel for the opposite party no. 2 prays for and is granted two weeks’ time to file a counter affidavit.

4. Put up this matter as fresh on 04-05-2026.

5. Till then, no coercive steps shall be taken against the appellant in

pursuance of Special Case No. 565 of 2023 arising out of Case Crime No. 618 of 2022, under Sections 504, 506 IPC and Section 3(1)(DA)(Dha) of the SC/ST Act, P.S. Uttar, District Firozabad.

(Madan Pal Singh,J.)

April 16, 2026
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PANKAJ KUMAR SRIVASTAVA
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