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SLP(Crl.)No. 1910 OF 2003
ITEM No.49

Court No. 7

SECTION IIA
A/N MATTER

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
R E C O R D O F P R O C E E D I N G S

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No. 1910/2003

(From the judgement and order dated 03/03/2003 in CRLM 27518/02
of The HIGH COURT OF PATNA)

RAVINDRA JHAPetitioner (s)

VERSUS

STATE OF BIHARRespondent (s)

(With Appln(s). for anticipatory bail)
(With Office Report)

Date : 15/09/2003 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE Y.K. SABHARWAL
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE B.N. AGRAWAL

For Petitioner (s)
Mr. KB. Sinha, Sr.Adv.
Mr. Vijayendra Misra, Adv.
Mr. Anil Kumar Jha,Adv.

For Respondent (s)
Mr. BB. Singh, Adv.
Kumar Rajesh Singh, Adv.

UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

Leave granted.
Appeal is disposed of.

(S. Thapar) (V.P. Tyagi)
PS to Registrar Court Master

The signed order is placed on the file.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA

CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO..... OF 2003
(Arising out of SLP(Crl.)No. 1910/2003)

Ravindra Jha Appellant (s)

versus

State of Bihar Respondent (s)

O R D E R

Leave granted.

The appellant having been denied anticipatory bail under Section 438 of the Criminal Procedure Code in respect of an offence under Sections 420/454 of the Indian Penal Code, arising out of Case No.97/2002 registered at Police Station Nasiriganj, has filed this appeal. We have examined the record, in particular, the report of the Technical Advisor, dated 21st July, 2002. By order dated 8th May, 2003, passed by this Court as an interim measure, it was directed that in case of arrest the appellant shall be released on his furnishing bail bond to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer, subject to the condition that the petitioner fully cooperates with the Investigating Officer.

Having regard to the material on record and on hearing counsel for the parties, we are of the view that the appellant deserves to be granted Anticipatory Bail and Order dated 8th May, 2003 deserves to be made absolute and appeal disposed of in terms thereof. The appellant shall, of course, fully cooperate with

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the investigation and shall not temper with evidence and comply with the provisions of Section 438. Whenever needed, notice should be issued to the appellant to join investigation. The appeal is disposed of accordingly.

.....J
(Y.K. Sabharwal)

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(B.N. Agrawal)

New Delhi,
September 15, 2003