

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.27922 of 2020

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-98 Year-2020 Thana- SIDHWALIYA District- Gopalganj

Rukmina Devi, W/O Sumesh Mahto, D/O Late Bechu Mahto Resident of
Village - Bishunpura, P.S. - Shidhwalia, District - Gopalganj.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Satyendra Rai, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Anand Mohan Prasad Mehta, APP

**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJENDRA KUMAR
MISHRA**

ORAL ORDER

2 02-02-2021 As prayed for, let the learned counsel appearing for
the petitioner remove the defect(s), as pointed out by the office,
within four weeks of starting of the Court proceeding in
physical mode.

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and the
learned A.P.P. for the State.

The petitioner apprehends her arrest in connection
with Sidhwalia P.S. Case No. 98 of 2020, registered under
Section 30(a) of the Bihar Excise Act, 2016.

The accusation is that on receiving secret
information about doing business of illicit liquor by Chandan
Mahto and Rukmina Devi (petitioner) in Bishunpur Market and
keeping the illicit liquor in the septic tank of Indrijit Mahto, the
informant along with other police personnel reached near the



septic tank of Indrijit Mahto at Bishunpur Market. On seeing the police party, one male and female started to flee away, while they were chased but succeeded to flee away. Thereafter, the villagers present there disclosed their names as Chandan Mahto and Rukmina Devi. On search, several bottles, in the volume of 227.340 litres, of Indian made foreign liquor recovered from the septic tank of Indrijit Mahto.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that it would appear from the FIR that recovery of several bottles of Indian made foreign liquor are said to be made from the septic tank of Indrijit Mahto but petitioner, who is lady has been implicated in the present case mere on suspicion because the petitioner is accused in similar nature of case, i.e., Sidhwalia P.S. Case No. 97 of 2020.

Having regard to the facts and circumstances of the case, let the above named petitioner be released on bail, in the event of her arrest or surrender before the learned Court below within a period of six weeks from today, on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- (ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned Additional Sessions Judge-II-cum-Special Judge, Excise, Gopalganj, in connection with Sidhwalia P.S. Case No. 98 of 2020, subject to



the condition as laid down under Section 438(2) of the Cr.P.C.

(Rajendra Kumar Mishra, J)

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