

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.25300 of 2022

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-25 Year-2022 Thana- SOHSARAI District- Nalanda

SUNITA DEVI @ MAIDAM Wife of Gautam Prasad R/O Village - Chhoti
Pahari, P.S.- Sohsarai, District - Nalanda

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Raj Kishor Prasad, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Kumar Ranjit Ranjan, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE CHANDRA SHEKHAR JHA
ORAL ORDER

2 22-07-2022 Heard learned counsel appearing on behalf of the

petitioner and learned counsel appearing on behalf of the State

through virtual Court proceedings.

Let the defect(s), if any, be removed within a period
of four weeks from today.

The petitioner seeks bail in connection with Sohsarai
P.S. Case No. 25 of 2022 registered for the offence under
Sections 30(a), 33, 34 and 36 of the Bihar Prohibition and
Excise Act, 2018.

The accused/petitioner is named in the F.I.R. and is in
custody since 09.02.2022.

The allegation against the petitioner is to be engaged
in illegal trading/manufacturing of illicit liquor, where, there is
recovery of 282 litres of country made liquor from the open



area.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner submitted that name of the petitioner surfaced on the basis of confessional statement of co-accused, namely, Karu Paswan. It is also submitted that recovery is made from the open area of the base point of the mountain, and as such it cannot be said to be recovered from conscious physical possession of the petitioner. While concluding the argument, it has been submitted that investigation has been completed, for which, charge-sheet has been submitted, as such, there is no chance of tampering with the evidence.

Learned APP, while opposing the prayer of bail, fairly conceded the fact that alleged recovery is made from the open area.

Considering the facts and circumstances as mentioned above, as the alleged recovery of illicit liquor has not been made from the conscious physical possession of the petitioner coupled with the fact that charge-sheet has been submitted, let the petitioner, above named, is directed to be released on bail in connection with Sohsarai P.S. Case No. 25 of 2022 on furnishing bail bond of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of



learned Special Judge, Excise-2nd, Nalanda at
Biharsharif/concerned court, subject to the following conditions:

“(i) That petitioner shall not involve in the similar nature of offence till the conclusion of trial, failing which, the State shall be at liberty to move before the Trial Court itself for the cancellation of bail bond of the petitioner.

(ii) Accused/Petitioner shall cooperate in the trial and shall be physically present on each and every date before the Trial Court till conclusion of the trial and exemption from physical appearance be allowed by the Trial Court, only on medical ground of the petitioner duly supported by the documents.

(iii) That one of the bailors shall be Dheeraj Kumar, who is the son of the petitioner and deponent of the present bail petition.”

(Chandra Shekhar Jha, J)

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