

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.42074 of 2021

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-403 Year-2021 Thana- MUZAFFARPUR SADAR District-
Muzaffarpur

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PANO DEVI W/O JALESHWAR RAM Resident of Village - Khabra,
Shankar Tola, P.S.- Sadar, Distt.- Muzaffarpur.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Sanjay Kumar

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Dashrath Mehta

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KUMAR SINHA
ORAL ORDER

2 31-01-2022 Heard learned Counsel for the petitioner and learned
Additional Public Prosecutor for the State.

The petitioner seeks regular bail in connection with
Sadar Police Station Case No. 403 of 2021, registered for the
offences punishable under Section 30 (a) of the Bihar
Prohibition and Excise Act, 2016.

The prosecution case, as per the First Information
Report, is that a total quantity of 44.235 litres of illicit liquor has
allegedly been recovered from the house of the petitioner.

Learned Counsel for the petitioner submits that the
petitioner, being a lady, has not committed any offence in the
manner alleged. He further submits that the petitioner has got no
criminal antecedent and in the house, from where illicit liquor



has been recovered, other family members of the petitioner also reside. He further submits that the petitioner is in custody since 02.06.2021 and charge sheet has been submitted against the petitioner and as such, there is no likelihood that the petitioner will abscond and/or tamper with the evidence.

Regards being had to the submissions advanced on behalf of the parties concerned and taking into consideration the materials available on record and the fact that the petitioner, being a lady, has got no criminal antecedent, she is in custody since 02.06.2021, charge sheet has already been submitted and there is no likelihood of the trial being concluded in near future due to pandemic, I am inclined to grant regular bail to the petitioner.

This application is, accordingly, allowed.

Let the petitioner, above named, be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 20,000/- (twenty thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Special Judge, Excise, Muzaffarpur, in connection with Sadar Police Station Case No. 403 of 2021.

(Anil Kumar Sinha, J.)

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