

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**  
**CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.4662 of 2024**

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-206 Year-2023 Thana- DORIGANJ District- Saran

Rita Jaiswal W/o Arvind Jaiswal R/o vill - Sipah Ibrahimabad, P.s. -  
Madhuban, Distt. - Mau (U.P)

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

**Appearance :**

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Rakesh Kumar

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Dr. Kumar Uday Pratap

**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE CHANDRA PRAKASH  
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ORAL ORDER

2      13-02-2024                      Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to  
remove the defect(s), as pointed out by the office, if any, within  
a period of three weeks from today.

2. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned  
Additional Public Prosecutor for the State.

3. The petitioner is apprehending her arrest in  
connection with Doriganj P.S. Case No. 206 of 2023, dated  
23.06.2023 for the offences punishable under Sections 30(a) and  
41(1) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Amendment Act,  
2018.

4. As per prosecution case, total 840 litres of foreign  
liquor was recovered from a truck.

5. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted



that the petitioner is innocent and has falsely been implicated in this case. The petitioner has no criminal antecedent as stated in para 3 of the bail petition. The petitioner has been made accused in the present case because he is the owner of the said truck but the same was not being driven by the petitioner at the time of the alleged occurrence. No incriminating material has been recovered from the conscious possession of the petitioner, hence no case is made out against the petitioner. Learned counsel has relied on the judgment of Full Bench of Hon'ble Patna High Court in the case of ***Ram Vinay Yadav vs. State of Bihar reported in 2019 (2) PLJR 1089***. The Full Bench in the case of ***Ram Vinay Yadav (supra)*** has held that an application for anticipatory bail in a case arising out of Bihar Excise and Prohibition Act can be maintained, despite the bar under Section 76(2) of the Act, if on the basis of allegation made in the FIR, no offence under the said provision is made out.

6. Learned APP for the State has vehemently opposed the prayer for anticipatory bail of the petitioner by submitting that the bar of Section 76(2) of the Act applies in this case.

7. Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances of the case as well as the nature of allegation against the petitioner, let the above named petitioner, in the event of her



arrest/surrender within a period of six weeks from today, be enlarged on anticipatory bail on furnishing bail-bond of Rs. 20,000/- (Rupees Twenty Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned court concerned, Saran at Chapra in connection with Doriganj P.S. Case No. 206 of 2023, subject to conditions as laid down under Section 438(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

8. The application stands allowed.

**(Chandra Prakash Singh, J)**

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