

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.46172 of 2024

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-44 Year-2022 Thana- GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL COMP.
District- Buxar

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Sumitra Devi @ Sumitra Yadav WIFE OF RATAN YADAV VILLAGE-
RAGHUNATHPUR, PS- BRAHMPUR, DIST- BUXAR

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :
For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Manish Rai Sharma
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Madan Kumar

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SATYAVRAT VERMA
ORAL ORDER

- 219-07-2024
1.

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned A.P.P. for the State.
2.

The petitioner apprehends her arrest in a case registered for the offences punishable under Section 30(a) of the Bihar Excise Act.
3.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is a person with clean antecedent and is a woman and allegation is of recovery of 6.9 litres of liquor from an *Auto*.
4.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner was not arrested from the spot as such nothing was recovered from her conscious possession and she came to be implicated based on the fact that she is owner of the seized vehicle. It is next submitted that no prudent person would use her own vehicle for committing an occurrence and thus would create evidence against



herself and hence would get implicated, it is further submitted that petitioner was completely unaware that Amresh would misuse the vehicle in the manner as alleged, who was also apprehended from the spot.

5. Learned A.P.P. for the State opposes the prayer for anticipatory bail of the petitioner.

6. Considering the submissions made by the learned counsel for the petitioner, the petitioner above-named, in the event of her arrest or surrender before the learned trial court within a period of six weeks from today, be released on anticipatory bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs. 500/- (Rupees Five Hundred) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned trial court where the case is pending/successor court in connection with Excise Off. Compl. P.S. Case No. 44 of 2022 subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 438 (2) of the Cr.P.C.

7. It is made clear that the learned trial court before accepting the bail bonds of the petitioner shall verify the criminal antecedents of the petitioner and in the event if it is found that the petitioner has antecedent of even one case in that event the present anticipatory bail order shall not be given effect to.

(Satyavrat Verma, J)

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