

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.57627 of 2024

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-162 Year-2024 Thana- PATAHI District- East Champaran

Meena Devi @ Mira Devi Wife of Late Dashrath Mahto @ Late Lagan Mahto
Resident of Vill- Patti Bokane, P.S.- Patahi, District- East Champaran

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Ajay Kumar Singh

For the Opposite Party/s : Ms. Sangeeta Sharma

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SATYAVRAT VERMA
ORAL ORDER

2 13-08-2024 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 offence punishable under Sections 272, 273 of the Indian
Penal Code and Section 30(a) of Bihar Prohibition and Excise
(Amendment) Act, 2022.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that
petitioner has antecedent of one case and is a woman and allegation
is of recovery of 17.200 litres of liquor from a place in front of the
house of petitioner. It is next submitted that petitioner was not
arrested from the spot as such nothing was recovered from her
conscious possession and even alleged recovery is from a place
which does not belong to the petitioner and is accessible to public at
large and she came to be implicated at the instance of chowkidar with
whom her husband is on an inimical term.



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

5. 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 Court below within a period of six weeks from today, be released on anticipatory bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs.5000/- (Rupees five thousand) 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 Patahi P.S. Case No.162/2024, subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 438 (2) of the Cr.P.C.

6. 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 petitioner has antecedent of more than one case, in that event, the present anticipatory bail order shall not be given effect to.

(Satyavrat Verma, J)

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