

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.60655 of 2024

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-315 Year-2023 Thana- SISWAN District- Siwan

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Bebi Devi @ Bebi Kumari Wife of Rakesh Kumar Ray @ Rakesh Kumar
Yadav, D/o. Shankar Yadav Resident of Village - Gangpur Siswan, P.S. -
Siswan, District - Siwan

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Anil Kumar Tiwary, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Ashok Kumar Singh, A.P.P.

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SATYAVRAT VERMA
ORAL ORDER

- 2 31-08-2024 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 offences punishable under Sections 30(a) and 41(1) of the
Bihar Prohibition and Excise (Amendment) Act, 2022.
3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that
petitioner is a person with clean antecedent and is a woman.
4. Allegation is of recovery of 50 litres of liquor from a
motorcycle.
5. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that
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 further submitted that no prudent person would use his own
vehicle for committing an occurrence and thus would create evidence



against herself and hence would get implicated. It is next submitted that petitioner was completely unaware that her friend would misuse the vehicle in the manner as alleged.

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

7. Considering the submissions made by the learned counsel for the petitioner, let 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.500/- (Rupees Five Hundred) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned court below where the case is pending/successor court in connection with Siswan (Chainpur O.P.) P.S. Case No. 315 of 2023, subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 438 (2) of the Cr.P.C.

8. However, the learned trial court, before accepting the bail bonds of the petitioner, shall verify the criminal antecedent of the petitioner and if it is found that 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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