

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**  
**CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.70543 of 2024**

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-145 Year-2022 Thana- MANER District- Patna

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Bhojpuriya Devi W/o Late Mukul Manjhi R/o Village- Chhitnawan Musahari,  
PS- Maner, Dist- Patna

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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**Appearance :**

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Rajeev Kumar, Adv.

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Pronoti Singh, APP.

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**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANJANI KUMAR SHARAN**  
**ORAL ORDER**

2      20-12-2024      Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned  
A.P.P. for the State.

2. The petitioner apprehends her arrest in connection with  
Maner P.S. Case No. 145 of 2022 registered for the offences  
punishable under Sections 30(a), 30(c), 32(III), 34, 36, 41(i) of  
the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act.

3. Altogether 60 litres of illicit country made  
liquor has been recovered from front of the petitioner's house.

4. It is submitted by learned counsel for the petitioner  
that petitioner is quite innocent and has committed no offence.  
No incriminating article has been recovered from the conscious  
physical possession of the petitioner or from her house. She has  
no concern either with the seized liquor or the place of  
recovery or any trade of liquor. She was not apprehended on



the spot. She has been made accused in the present case merely on suspicion. Learned counsel further submits that petitioner is a lady and she has no criminal antecedent as mentioned in para-3 of this application.

5. Learned APP for the State opposes the prayer for bail and submits that many articles used in manufacturing of illicit liquor have also been recovered from the house of the petitioner. Hence, she does not deserve the privilege of anticipatory bail.

6. Having regard to the facts and circumstances of the case, as petitioner is a member of the syndicate involved in manufacturing of illicit liquor, I am not inclined to enlarge her on anticipatory bail.

7. The prayer for anticipatory bail of the petitioner is hereby rejected.

**(Anjani Kumar Sharan, J)**

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