

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.75013 of 2024

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-226 Year-2024 Thana- BAJPATTI District- Sitamarhi

Punita Devi @ Bhanti Devi Wife of Ramdev Das R/O Vill.- Madhurapur,
Ward no. 5, P.S.- Bajpatti, Dist.- Sitamarhi.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar Patna

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Santosh Kumar, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Md. Nazir Ansari, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PARTHA SARTHY
ORAL ORDER

2 13-11-2024

1. Heard learned counsel for the parties.

2. The petitioner in this application prays for grant of anticipatory bail apprehending his arrest in connection with Bajpatti P.S. Case no.226 of 2024 registered for the offence punishable under section 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act, 2016.

3. As per the prosecution case, 3.6 litres of liquor was recovered from the bushes behind the house of the petitioner. Seeing the police vehicle, taking benefit of darkness, the petitioner managed to escape.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the case. She is a 60 year old lady having no criminal antecedent and undertakes to cooperate in the investigation/trial.



5. The application for bail is opposed by learned APP for the State.

6. Having heard learned counsel for the parties and taking into consideration the allegation in the F.I.R., the petitioner not having been arrested at the spot and specially the petitioner not having any antecedent under the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act, 2016, it is directed that the petitioner above named, in the event of her arrest or surrender before the learned Court below within a period of four weeks, be released on anticipatory bail in connection with Bajpatti P.S. Case no.226 of 2024 on furnishing bail bond of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned Exclusive Special Excise Court no.2, Sitamarhi.

(Partha Sarthy, J)

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