

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.78868 of 2024

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-25 Year-2023 Thana- PALIGANJ District- Patna

Lalti Devi @ Lalita Devi Wife of Late Surendra Manjhi Resident of village-
Akbarpur Mushari, PS- Paliganj, District -Patna

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Satish Chandra

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Nand Kumar

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANJANI KUMAR SHARAN
ORAL ORDER

2 02-12-2024 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 u/s 30 (a) of Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act, 2022.

3. Altogether 30 liters of country made liquor is said to have been recovered from the house of the petitioner.

4. It is submitted by learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner is quite innocent and has committed no offence. No incriminating article has been recovered from the conscious physical possession of the petitioner. She has no concern either with the seized liquor or any trade of liquor. She has been falsely implicated in this case at the instance of her enemy. She was not apprehended on the spot and her name transpired in the



case only on the basis that the recovery has been made from the house of the petitioner. Petitioner has no criminal antecedent.

5. Learned APP for the State opposed the prayer for bail.

6. Having regard to the facts and circumstances of the case, as the recovery has been made from the house of the petitioner, I am not inclined to enlarge her on bail. The prayer for grant of bail on her behalf is hereby rejected.

7. Accordingly, this application is dismissed.

(Anjani Kumar Sharan, J)

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