

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.83054 of 2024

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-1016 Year-2024 Thana- Excise P.S. District- Gaya

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1. Sangita Devi, Wife of Ajay Chaudhary Resident of Village- Bhusunda, Balapar,P.S.- Mufassil, Distt.- Gaya
 2. Sushma Devi Wife of Dharmendra Chaudhary Resident of Village- Bhusunda, Balapar,P.S.- Mufassil, Distt.- Gaya

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Prithivi Raj Singh, Adv.

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Tarkeshwar Nath Thakur, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SHAILENDRA SINGH
ORAL ORDER

2 04-12-2024 Heard Mr. Prithivi Raj Singh, learned counsel for the petitioners and Mr. Tarkeshwar Nath Thakur, learned APP for the State.

2. Petitioners seek regular bail in connection with Excise P.S. Case No. 1016/2024 dated 28.09.2024 registered for the offence punishable under Section 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise (Amendment) Act, 2018.

3. The main submissions advanced by learned counsel for the petitioners are that the instant matter relates to the recovery of 100 litre of country-made liquor from the house of both the petitioners but the alleged recovery was not made from the conscious possession of the petitioners, who are female and



there are several family members of the petitioners residing with them jointly in the alleged place of recovery. It is further submitted that both the petitioners have been languishing in jail since 19.09.2024 and against them, the investigation has been completed.

4. Learned APP appearing for the State has opposed the bail prayer of the petitioners.

5. Considering the above submissions and mainly the custody period of the petitioners and completion of the investigation against them, this Court is inclined to grant the relief of regular bail to the petitioners. Accordingly, let the petitioners named-above be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs.20,000/-(Rupees Twenty Thousand) each with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the concerned Court in connection with Excise P.S. Case No. 1016/2024.

(Shailendra Singh, J)

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