

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.997 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-406 Year-2024 Thana- RAJNAGAR District- Madhubani

Vikash Kumar @ Vikash Kumar Chaupal S/O Lalit Mandal @ Lalan Chaupal
@ Lalal Mandal R/o - Chhaprar, P.S - Rajnagar, District - Madhubani.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Sanjay Kumar Jha, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Pushpa Sinha, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PURNENDU SINGH

ORAL ORDER

2 15-02-2025 Heard Mr. Sanjay Kumar Jha, learned counsel
appearing on behalf of the petitioner and Mr. Pushpa Sinha,
learned APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks pre-arrest bail in connection
with Rajnagar P.S Case No. 406 of 2024 registered for the
offence punishable under Section 274, 275, 3(5) of the
Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS), 2023 and Section 30(a) of the
Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act.

3. As per the allegation made in the FIR, total 4.875
liters of illicit liquor was recovered from a vehicle.



4. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner submitted that petitioner is innocent and has falsely been implicated in the present case. Petitioner has no concern with the alleged seized liquor. Petitioner is not involved either in manufacturing or in trade of illicit liquor, which is prohibited in the State of Bihar. Petitioner has clean antecedent. On these grounds, petitioner seeks to be released on pre-arrest bail.

5. Learned APP for the State vehemently opposed the prayer for grant of pre-arrest bail.

6. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, the petitioner, above named, is directed to be released on pre-arrest bail, in the event of her arrest or surrender before the learned District Court within a period of four weeks from today, on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Additional Sessions Judge-II-cum-Special Judge, Excise Act, Madhubani, in connection with Rajnagar P.S Case No. 406 of 2024, subject to the condition as laid down under Section 482(2) of the BNSS.

7. The learned District Court is directed to verify the criminal antecedent of the petitioner as stated in paragraph no. 3 of the bail application. If any other case is pending against the petitioner as what has been stated in



paragraph no. 3, this order will lose its force automatically.

(Purnendu Singh, J.)

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