

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.12174 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-226 Year-2023 Thana- BAIKUNTHPUR District- Gopalganj

Manju Devi, Wife of Dineshwar Rawat, Resident of Village - Usri, P.S. -
Baikunthpur, District - Gopalganj

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Rajeev Ranjan, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Narsingh Tanti, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PURNENDU SINGH
ORAL ORDER

2 28-03-2025 Heard Mr. Rajeev Ranjan, learned counsel
appearing on behalf of the petitioner and Mr. Narsingh Tanti,
learned APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks pre-arrest bail in connection
with Baikunthpur P.S. Case No. 226 of 2023 registered for the
offence(s) punishable under Sections 30(a) of the Bihar
Prohibition and Excise Act.

3. As per the allegation made in the FIR, 10 litres of
illicit liquor was recovered from two gallons allegedly thrown
away by the petitioner after seeing the police party.

4. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the
petitioner submitted that petitioner is innocent and has falsely
been implicated in the present case. He further submitted that
recovery of illicit liquor was made from an open space and



petitioner has no concern with the seized liquor. Petitioner is lady, having clean antecedent.

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

6. In the facts and circumstances of the case, the petitioner, above named, is directed to be released on pre-arrest bail, in the event of his 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 Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Additional District & Sessions Judge-II-cum-Special Judge, Excise I, Gopalganj in connection with Baikunthpur P.S. Case No. 226 of 2023, subject to the conditions 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 and if it is found that the petitioner is involved in some other cases, as what has been stated in paragraph no.3 of the bail application, this order will automatically lose its force.

(Purnendu Singh, J)

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