

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**  
**CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.9603 of 2025**

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-20 Year-2025 Thana- Excise P.S. District- Samastipur

Archana Kumari Wife of Dilip Ray Resident of Village - Jhakhara, P.S. -  
Kalyanpur, District - Samastipur

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

**Appearance :**

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Rohit Kumar, Adv.

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Shailendra Kumar Singh, APP

**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RUDRA PRAKASH  
MISHRA**

ORAL ORDER

2      12-02-2025                      Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned  
APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in connection with  
Samastipur Sadar Excise P.S. Case No. 20 of 2025 instituted  
for the offences under Section 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition  
and Excise Act.

3. As per prosecution case, the police has recovered  
total 50.940 litres of illicit foreign liquor from a house. The  
petitioner was arrested on spot.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that  
the petitioner is innocent and has committed no offence as  
alleged against her and has falsely been implicated in the



present case. He further submits that nothing incriminating has been recovered from the conscious possession of the petitioner. The petitioner has no concern with the seized liquor. The petitioner has been implicated in this case only on the ground that she is the wife of co-accused Dilip Ray. The petitioner was not aware of the illicit liquor being kept in the house. There is a non-compliance of Section 103 of the B.N.S.S. which creates a serious doubt in the prosecution case. The petitioner has no criminal antecedent and is languishing in judicial custody since 22.01.2025 without any rhymes or reason.

5. On the other hand, learned A.P.P. for the State has vehemently opposed the prayer for grant of bail to the petitioner.

6. Having heard rival contention of both the parties and considering the entire facts and circumstances of the case as also taking into account the period of custody of the petitioner and the petitioner having no criminal antecedent, let the petitioner, abovenamed, be released on bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs.10,000/- (Ten thousand) with two



sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of Court  
below/concerned Court in connection with Samastipur Sadar  
Excise P.S. Case No. 20 of 2025.

**(Rudra Prakash Mishra, J)**

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