

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.14158 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-9 Year-2025 Thana- Excise P.S. District- Buxar

Channuni Devi @ Chunmuni Devi, Female, aged about 30 years, Wife of
Ram Ayodhya Chaudhary, Resident of Village- Ujyartola, Police Station -
Nagar, District - Bhojpur

... .. Petitioner

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party

Appearance :

For the Petitioner : Mr. Shashank Shekhar, Advocate
For the Opposite Party : Mrs. Shaheen Begum, A.P.P.

**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE CHANDRA PRAKASH
SINGH**

ORAL ORDER

2 27-03-2025 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
A.P.P. for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in connection with Excise
(Buxar) P.S. Case No. 09 of 2025 dated 05.01.2025 registered
for the offence punishable under Section 30(a) of the Bihar
Prohibition and Excise (Amendment) Act, 2018.

3. As per the prosecution case, total 74.280 litres of
foreign liquor and beer are said to have been recovered from the
Tempo.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that
the petitioner is innocent and has falsely been implicated in the
present case. No incriminating article has been recovered from
her possession. The petitioner is not the owner of the Tempo.



She is sitting on the Tempo as a passenger and she had no knowledge that the illicit liquor was kept in the Tempo. She has no concern with the alleged offence. There is no statutory compliance of Section 103 of the B.N.S.S, 2023. The petitioner is a lady. The petitioner has clean antecedent as stated in paragraph no. 3 of the bail application. The petitioner is in custody in this case since 06.01.2025.

5. Learned A.P.P. for the State has vehemently opposed the prayer for bail petition of the petitioner.

6. Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances of the case as well the period of custody, let the above named petitioner, be enlarged on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 20,000/- (Rupees Twenty Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned Exclusive Excise Special Judge, Court No. 02, Buxar in connection with Excise (Buxar) P.S. Case No. 09 of 2025.

7. The application stands allowed.

(Chandra Prakash Singh, J)

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