

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.18924 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-198 Year-2024 Thana- PRATAPGANJ District- Supaul

Tara Devi W/o- Vishnu Sardar R/o Village- Murgaha W.No-10, Ps-
Pratapganj Dist- Supaul

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Bhim Kumar Yadav, Adv.
For the Opposite Party/s : Ms.Asha Kumari, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE KHATIM REZA
ORAL ORDER

2 16-04-2025 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
Additional Public Prosecutor for the State.

2. The petitioner apprehends arrest in connection with
Pratapganj PS Case No. 198 of 2024 dated 03-11-2024,
instituted under Section 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and
Excise (Amendment) Act, 2022.

3. The allegation is of recovery of 50 litres of illicit
country-made liquor from a bush situated behind the house of
the petitioner.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
petitioner is innocent and he has been falsely implicated in the
present case due to dirty village politics. It is submitted that no
recovery of any contraband has been made from the possession
or house of the petitioner. Rather, the alleged recovery of illicit



liquor was made from a bush situated behind the house of the petitioner. The petitioner has been implicated in this case merely on the basis of confidential information received by the police from some villagers, and there is no direct evidence connecting the petitioner with the said recovery. It is further submitted that the petitioner has no criminal antecedents.

5. Learned APP has opposed the prayer for bail.

6.Having considered the facts and circumstances of the case and submissions of learned counsel for the parties, in the event of arrest or surrender before the Court below within six weeks from today, the petitioner be released on bail upon furnishing bail bonds of Rs. 10,000/- (ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned Exclusive Special Judge, Excise Court No.2, Supaul in Pratapganj PS Case No. 198 of 2024, subject to the conditions laid down in Section 482(2) of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita 2023.

7. The application stands allowed.

(Khatim Reza, J)

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