

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.21497 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-290 Year-2024 Thana- SINGHWARA District- Darbhanga

Chulhiya Devi W/o Bhagvan Sahni Resident of Village- Tehwara, P.S.- Katra,
Dist- Muzaffarpur

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Saurav Anand, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Harendra Prasad, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PURNENDU SINGH
ORAL ORDER

2 23-04-2025 Heard Mr. Saurav Anand, learned counsel appearing
on behalf of the petitioner and Mr. Harendra Prasad, learned
APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks pre-arrest bail in connection
with Singhwara P.S. Case No. 290 of 2024 registered for the
offence punishable under Section 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition
and Excise Act.

3. As per the allegation made in the FIR, 385.380
litres of foreign liquor was recovered from motorcycles bearing
Registration No.BR06DC9076, BR06V3532 and one TVS
Jupiter bearing Registration No.BR06BD9071. The petitioner is
the owner of the motorcycle bearing Registration No.
No.BR06DC9076, which was parked in an open space.

4. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the



petitioner submitted that the petitioner is innocent and she has been falsely implicated in the case. She has no concern either with the seized liquor or trade of liquor in any manner, which is prohibited in the State of Bihar. The petitioner is the owner of the motorcycle bearing Registration No. No.BR06DC9076, which was parked in an open space, which was easily accessible to the general public. The petitioner has clean antecedent. On these grounds, petitioner seeks to be released on pre-arrest bail.

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

6. Considering the nature of allegation made against the petitioner, 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 Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Exclusive Special Judge-II (Excise Act), Darbhanga/successor court in connection with Singhwara P.S. Case No. 290 of 2024, subject to the condition as laid down under Section 482(2) of the BNSS Act, 2023.

7. The 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 Para-3 of the bail petition, this order will
automatically lose its force.**

(Purnendu Singh, J)

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