

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.19099 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-281 Year-2024 Thana- PANDAUL District- Madhubani

Sondai Devi, Female, aged about 46 years, wife of Mahabir Mahto R/o -
Pandaul, Pachhwari Tol, P.S - Pandaul, District - Madhubani

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Ashok Kumar, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Sunil Kumar Pandey, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PURNENDU SINGH
ORAL ORDER

2 16-04-2025 Heard Mr. Ashok Kumar, learned counsel appearing
on behalf of the petitioner and Mr. Sunil Kumar Pandey, learned
APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks pre-arrest bail in connection
with Pandaul P.S. Case No. 281/2024 registered for the
offence(s) punishable under Sections 30(a), 41(1) of the Bihar
Prohibition and Excise Act.

3. As per the allegation made in the FIR, 20 litres of
illicit liquor was recovered from a bamboo orchard beside the
house of the petitioner.

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 has been made from bamboo orchard,
which is an open space and is easily accessible by anyone.



Petitioner, who is a lady, has 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 District and Addl. Sessions Judge-II-cum-Special Judge, Excise Act, Madhubani in connection with Pandaul P.S. Case No. 281/2024, 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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