

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.21481 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-764 Year-2018 Thana- GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL COMP.
District- Madhepura

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Pramila Devi, Wife of Naresh Risidev, Resident of Village - Bhirkhi, Ward
No.22, Dih Tola, P.S. - Alamnagar, District - Madhepura

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Dr. Sanjay Kumar Singh, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Shaheen Begum, APP

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PURNENDU SINGH
ORAL ORDER

2 23-04-2025 Heard Dr. Sanjay Kumar Singh, learned counsel

appearing on behalf of the petitioner and Mr. Shaheen Begum

learned APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks pre-arrest bail in connection
with Madhepura Excise P.S. Case No. 114 of 2018 related to
Excise Case No.764 of 2018 registered for the offence
punishable under Section 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and
Excise Act, 2016.

3. As per the allegation made in the FIR, 24 litres of
country made liquor was recovered from a bag kept in the
western side of railway line.

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 seized liquor was recovered from an open space, which is easily accessible to the general public. No incriminating article has been recovered from the conscious possession of the petitioner. 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 Additional District and Sessions Judge-VII-cum-Special Judge Excise-II, Madhepura/successor court in connection with Madhepura Excise P.S. Case No. 114 of 2018 related to Excise Case No.764 of 2018, subject to the condition as laid down under Section 482(2) of the BNSS.

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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