

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.22381 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-65 Year-2025 Thana- Bikramganj Excise District- Rohtas

Sarita Devi @ Manthra W/O Raj Nath Paswan R/O Village- Bichali Bhelari,
P.S.- Bhanas, Dist.- Rohtas

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar, Patna

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Babu Nandan Prasad, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Ms.Renu Kumari, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJIV ROY

ORAL ORDER

2 23-04-2025 Heard the parties.

2. The petitioner is apprehending arrest in connection with Bikramganj Excise P.S. Case No. 65 of 2025 and Excise Case No. 156 of 2025 under section 30(a), 44 and 45 of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Amendment-2018/2022 lodged on 09.03.2025 by the informant, Priyanka Kumari.

3. As per the FIR, on secret information, Bhaiya Ram Paswan along with his sister (petitioner) were selling liquor, in that background, the place was raided and there is recovery/seizure of 03 liters of foreign liquor from the semi constructed house. This led to the FIR.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the local politics has led to her implication in the FIR. The brother already stands arrested. The Police only due to enmity has put



this lady in the FIR list, is married having no criminal antecedent.

5. Learned APP opposes the prayer.

6. Considering the submissions of the parties as also the fact the petitioner is a lady, married, the brother already stands arrested, she do not have criminal antecedent, this Court is inclined to extend her privilege of anticipatory bail.

7. Let the petitioner be released on bail, in the event of her arrest or surrender before the subordinate court within a period of four weeks from the receipt of this order, on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- (Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each in connection with Bikramganj Excise P.S. Case No. 65 of 2025 and Excise Case No. 156 of 2025 to the satisfaction of learned Exclusive Special Judge, Excise Court No.1, Rohtas at Sasaram subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 438(2) of the Cr.P.C. as also the other conditions.

(i) one of the bailor should be the family member/relative of the petitioner who shall provide official document to show his/her bona fide;

(ii) the petitioner shall appear on each and every date before the Trial Court and failure to do so for two consecutive dates without plausible reason will entail cancellation of her



bail bond by the Trial Court itself;

(iii) the petitioner shall co-operate in the investigation and make herself available to the police as and when required;

(iv) the petitioner shall in no way try to induce or promise or threat the witnesses or tamper with the evidences, failing which the State shall be at liberty to take steps for cancellation of the bail bonds;

(v) the petitioner shall desist from committing any criminal offence again, failing which the State shall be at liberty to take steps for cancellation of her bail bonds.

(Rajiv Roy, J)

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