

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.26653 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-44 Year-2025 Thana- CHAKAND District- Gaya

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Lila Devi, aged about 31 years, Female, wife of Jitendra Manjhi @ Upendra Manjhi, R/o Village- Hasanpur (Bhuitoli) Chakan, P.S.- Chakan, District - Gaya.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

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

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

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE KHATIM REZA
ORAL ORDER

2 07-05-2025 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
Additional Public Prosecutor for the State.

2. The petitioner apprehends arrest in connection with
Chakand PS Case No.44 of 2025 dated 08.02.2025, instituted
under Section 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act.

3. The allegation is of recovery of 20 litres country-
made liquor kept behind the house of the petitioner.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
petitioner is innocent and has been falsely implicated in this
case. Nothing has been recovered either from the conscious
possession or from the house of the petitioner. Recovery has
been made from the back side of the house of the petitioner
which is an open place accessible to everyone. Further



submission is that the petitioner is a lady having 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 Excise Court No. IV, Gaya, in Chakand PS Case No.44 of 2025, 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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