

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.30487 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-918 Year-2024 Thana- MASAUDHI District- Patna

Soni Devi W/o Chhotan Kumar R/o Village- Dighwa, P.S.- Masaurhi,
District- Patna

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Bindeshwar Prasad Singh, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s : Mrs. Meena Singh, A.P.P

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE DR. ANSHUMAN
ORAL ORDER

2 14-05-2025 Heard Learned counsel for the petitioner and Learned
APP for the State.

2. The petitioner is apprehending arrest in connection with Masaurhi P.S. Case No. 918 of 2024 lodged on 18.10.2024, for the offence punishable under Section 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise (Amendment) Act, 2022.

3. As per the prosecution, FIR has been lodged against the sole petitioner. Total recovery of 7 litres of illicit liquor has been made which is the subject matter of the present case.

4. Learned Counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is innocent and has committed no offence. Counsel submits that the recovery of alleged liquor has been made from the house which is registered in the name of petitioner's husband and nothing has been recovered from the petitioner's possession. Counsel submits that petitioner has no criminal



antecedent.

5. Learned APP for the State opposes the prayer for bail of the petitioner but submits that petitioner has no criminal antecedent.

6. As such, in the present facts and circumstances of this case, let the above named petitioner be released on anticipatory bail, in the event of arrest or surrender before the Trial Court within a period of 4 weeks from today, on furnishing bail bond of Rs.30,000/- (Rupees Thirty Thousand) as mentioned in Section 2(1)(d) of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 to the satisfaction of Special Judge Excise-III, Patna, in connection with Masaurhi P.S. Case No. 918 of 2024, subject to the conditions as laid down U/s 482(2) of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023.

(Dr. Anshuman, J)

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