

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.28701 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-127 Year-2025 Thana- NAUBATPUR District- Patna

Runi Devi W/o Hira Lal Manjhi, D/o Lala Manjhi Resident of Mohalla- Sri
Nagar Mushahari, Karai, PS- Naubatpur, District- Patna

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Ravi Shanker Pankaj, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Harendra Prasad, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE JUSTICE SMT. SONI SHRIVASTAVA
ORAL ORDER

3 18-06-2025 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

2. The petitioner apprehends her arrest in a case registered for the offence punishable under Sections 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act.

3. The perusal of the first information report and the seizure list would go to show that a total of 11 litres of country made *mahua* liquor has been recovered from the joint house of the petitioner.

4. It has been submitted on behalf of the learned counsel for the petitioner that the recovery has been made from the house which is a joint property and no liability can be fixed on the petitioner. Moreover, petitioner is a lady and she has no concern with the seized liquor. It has also been submitted that



witnesses to the seizure list are all raiding party members and hence the mandatory provisions of search and seizure have also been violated. The petitioner has no criminal antecedent.

5. Learned APP for the State opposes for prayer for bail.

6. In view of the aforesaid facts of the case, it is directed that the petitioner, above named, in the event of her arrest or surrender before the learned Court below within a period of four weeks, be released on anticipatory bail in connection with Naubatpur P.S. Case No.127 of 2025 on furnishing bail bond of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned Special Judge, Excise, Danapur, Patna, subject to the condition laid down under Section 438(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure/Section 482(2) of the B.N.S.S, 2023.

(Soni Shrivastava, J)

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