

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.63459 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-116 Year-2025 Thana- Nawalpur District- West Champaran

1. PUNAM DEVI, W/o SANTLAL MUKHIYA R/o vill - Pipariya, P.S.-
Nawalpur, Distt.- West Champaran
2. Chandrika Mukhiya S/o Late Mukun Mukhiya R/o vill - Pipariya, P.S.-
Nawalpur, Distt.- West Champaran

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Sarvesh Kashyap, Advocate.

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

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PURNENDU SINGH
ORAL ORDER

2 24-09-2025 Heard learned counsel appearing on behalf of the
petitioners and learned APP for the State.

2. The petitioners seek pre-arrest bail in connection
with Nawalpur P.S. Case No. 116 of 2025 registered for the
offence punishable under Section 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition
and Excise Act.

3. Allegation is of recovery of 12 litres of illegal
liquor from the house of the petitioners.

4. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the
petitioners submits that the petitioners are innocent and they
have falsely been implicated in the case on the disclosure made
by the local chaukidar. Nothing has been recovered from the



possession of the petitioners rather the liquor has been recovered from the straw made house which don't belong to the petitioners. They have no concern either with the seized liquor or trade of liquor in any manner. The petitioners have clean antecedent.

5. Learned APP for the State has vehemently opposed the prayer for grant of pre-arrest bail to the petitioners.

6. Having considered the rival submissions made on behalf of the parties and the nature of allegation against the petitioners and the petitioners have clean antecedent, the petitioners, above named, are directed to be released on pre-arrest bail, in the event of their arrest or surrender before the Court below within a period of four weeks from today, on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- (Ten thousand) each with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned District Court where the case is pending in connection with Nawalpur P.S. Case No. 116 of 2025, subject to the condition as laid down under Section 438(2) of the Cr.P.C.

7. The District Court is directed to verify the criminal antecedent of the petitioners and if it is found that the petitioners are involved in some other cases as what has been stated in Para-3 of the bail petition, this order will automatically lose its



force.

8. The bail application stands disposed of.

(Purnendu Singh, J)

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