

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.68954 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-441 Year-2024 Thana- JAMOBABAZAR District- Siwan

Renu Devi, Female, aged about 30 years wife of Sunil Manjhi @ Sunil
Paswan R/O village-Talima Bazar, P.S- Jamo Bazar, Dist -Siwan

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Ashok Kumar, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Yogendra Kumar Singh, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE KHATIM REZA
ORAL ORDER

2 08-10-2025 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
Additional Public Prosecutor for the State.

2. The petitioner apprehends arrest in connection with
Jamo Bazar PS. Case No. 441 of 2024 dated 25-12-2024,
instituted under Section 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and
Excise (Amendment) Act,2022.

3. The allegation is of recovery of 10 litres of *Mahua*
liquor kept concealed near the door from the house of the co-
accused Sunil Manjhi.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
petitioner is innocent and she has been falsely implicated in the
present case. It is further submitted that nothing has been
recovered from the conscious possession of the petitioner. The
petitioner happens to be the wife of said Sunil Manjhi and only



for that reason, she has been made an accused in this case. Lastly, it is submitted that the petitioner has 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. 1, Siwan/ successor Court Siwan in Jamo Bazar PS. Case No. 441 of 2024, 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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