

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.71633 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-205 Year-2025 Thana- BELDOUR District- Khagaria

Runa Devi, Wife of Lakshman Mahato, Resident of Village - Phulwaria, Ward
No.- 10, Police Station - Beldaur, District - Khagaria.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Ms. Mili Kumari, Adv.

For the Opposite Party/s : Ms. Indu Kumari Srivastava, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE HARISH KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

2 17-10-2025 Heard Ms. Mili Kumari, learned Advocate appearing
on behalf of the petitioner and the learned Additional Public
Prosecutor for the State.

2. The petitioner apprehends her arrest in connection
with Beldaur P.S. Case No. 205 of 2025, registered for the
offences punishable under Sections 281 and 125 of the
Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita and Section 30(a) of the Bihar
Prohibition and Excise Amendment Act, 2022.

3. On the fateful day, the informant received an
information that a motorcycle rider was driving the motorcycle
recklessly, which hit a woman and caused injury to her. On the
aforesaid information, the police has seized the motorcycle
bearing registration no. BR34V6316 and recovered 62.08 liters
of country made liquor.



4. Learned Advocate appearing on behalf of the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is a woman and only on account of she being the registered owner of the motorcycle in question, her name has been implicated in this case. During the course of investigation no materials have collected, suggesting the complicity of the petitioner in crime. It has been submitted that it is the husband of the petitioner, namely Laxman Mahto, who used to ride the motorcycle. On the fateful day, the motorcycle was taken away by one of the neighbours and the petitioner was not acquainted with the fact that it has ever been used for any illicit purpose.

5. On the other hand, learned Advocate for the State opposed the pre-arrest bail application.

6. Regard being had to the submissions made on behalf of the parties and considering the nature of accusation and the fact the petitioner is a woman and there is no other material, save and except she being owner of the motorcycle in question, coupled with her fair antecedent, let the petitioner above named be released on bail, in the event of her arrest or surrender before the court below within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt/production of a copy of this order, 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 Judge II, Khagaria in connection with Beldaur P.S. Case No. 205 of 2025, subject to the conditions laid down in Section 482(2) of the Bharatiya Nagrik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 with the further condition that one of the bailors shall be the own/close family members of the petitioner.

(Harish Kumar, J)

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