

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**  
**CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.80670 of 2025**

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-209 Year-2025 Thana- Gadhiya Bazar District- East Champaran

---

Rita Devi W/o Ajay Sahni R/o Village- Kothiya, P.S.- Garahiya Bazar, Distt.-  
East Champaran

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

---

**Appearance :**

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Usha Kumari

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Rajesh Kumar

---

**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SATYAVRAT VERMA**  
**ORAL ORDER**

2      10-12-2025                      1. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and  
learned APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in anticipation of her  
arrest in a case registered for the offences punishable under  
Section 30(a) of the Excise Act.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that  
the petitioner is a person with clean antecedent and is a woman  
and allegation is of recovery of 25 litres of liquor from the  
house of the petitioner and 15 litres of liquor from courtyard of  
Kewaldhari Sahni.

4. The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that  
petitioner was not arrested from the spot, as such, nothing was  
recovered from her conscious possession and even the house in  
question is a joint family property and thus, it cannot be alleged



with certainty that it was the petitioner, who had kept the liquor in the house or the liquor kept in the house was within his knowledge and she came to be implicated at the instance of Chaukidar with whom her husband is on an inimical term.

5. Learned A.P.P. opposes the anticipatory bail application.

6. Considering the submissions made by the learned counsel for the petitioner, the petitioner, above-named, in the event of her arrest or surrender before the learned Court below within a period of six weeks, is directed to be released on provisional anticipatory bail on her furnishing bail-bonds in the sum of Rs.500/- (Rupees Five Hundred) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned Trial Court where the case is pending/successor Court in connection with Garahiya Bazar P. S. Case No.209 of 2025, subject to the conditions laid down under Section 438(2) of the Cr.P.C.

7. The application stands allowed.

8. It is made clear that the learned trial Court after accepting the provisional bail bonds of the petitioner shall verify the criminal antecedent of the petitioner and in the event, if it is found that petitioner has antecedent of even one case, then it would be presumed that petitioner for the purposes of obtaining



anticipatory bail had concealed his antecedent before this Court, in that event, the present provisional anticipatory bail order shall not be confirmed, but if on verification, it is found that petitioner is a person with clean antecedent, in that event, the provisional anticipatory bail order shall be confirmed forthwith.

(Satyavrat Verma, J)

vikash/-

|   |  |   |  |
|---|--|---|--|
| U |  | T |  |
|---|--|---|--|

