

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.3740 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-172 Year-2023 Thana- JAGDISHPUR District- Bhagalpur

Nutan Devi, Wife of Vijay Mandal, Resident of Village Kaswa Kherhi, Police
Station- Shakhund, Distt.- Bhagalpur

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Dr. Manoj Kumar, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Sanjay Kumar, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ASHOK KUMAR PANDEY
ORAL ORDER

3 21-02-2025 Heard Mr. Dr. Manoj Kumar, learned counsel for the
petitioner and Mr. Sanjay Kumar, learned APP for the State.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner is permitted to
make necessary correction in his petition during course of the
day.

3.The instant application for anticipatory bail has been
filed by the petitioner apprehending her arrest in connection
with Jagdishpur (By-pass) P.S. Case No. 172 of 2023 instituted
for the offence under Section 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and
Excise Act.

4. As per the prosecution case, there is alleged
recovery of total 669.6 liters of foreign liquor from the Pick-up
van. Petitioner is the owner of the vehicle.

5. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the



petitioner has submitted that petitioner is innocent and has committed no offence. Petitioner is a lady and she has falsely been implicated in this case. She has given the Pick-up van to driver and she is unaware of the alleged liquor. A statement has been made in para-3 of this petition that the petitioner has got no criminal antecedent.

6. In contra, learned APP appearing for the State has opposed the prayer of bail of the petitioner.

7. Having heard learned counsel for the parties and in the facts and circumstances of the case as stated above, this Court is inclined to enlarge the petitioner on bail. The petitioner is directed to surrender in the Court below within a period of four weeks from today and in the event of her arrest or surrender in connection with Jagdishpur (By-pass) P.S. Case No. 172 of 2023, she will be enlarged on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Additional Sessions Judge IX, Bhagalpur, subject to the conditions as laid down under section 438(2) of the Cr.P.C.

(Ashok Kumar Pandey, J)

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