

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA

CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.89385 of 2024

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-228 Year-2024 Thana- SIDHWALIYA District- Gopalganj

Savita Devi Wife of Saroj Ram Village- Halwar PS -Sindhwaliya Distt
-Gopalganj

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Shyam Sundar Kumar
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Kumar Ranjit Ranjan

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KUMAR SINHA
ORAL ORDER

- 2 23-01-2025 1. Heard learned Counsel for the petitioner and learned Additional Public Prosecutor for the State.
2. This application, for grant of anticipatory bail, arises out of Sindhwaliya Police Station Case No. 228 of 2024, disclosing offences under Section 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act, 2016.
3. As per the prosecution case, on 11.08.2024, on secret information, informant along with other police personnel, reached the village Haluwar near house of the petitioner (Savita Devi). On seeing the police party, a woman started running away and managed to escape. Local villagers told the name of the woman who fled away as Savita Devi (petitioner). Upon



search, total 10 liters country made lique recovered from the backyard of the house of the petitioner.

4. Learned Counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has not committed any offence in the manner alleged. Nothing has been recovered from the conscious possession and/or house of the petitioner. Liquor was recovered from the fire wood kept outside the house of the petitioner. Petitioner is a housewife and she has been made accused due to local village politics.

5. Having regard to the submissions made on behalf of the parties and taking into consideration the fact that illicit liquor has been recovered from a place situated outside the house of the petitioner and the petitioner is not having any criminal antecedent, I am inclined to grant the petitioner privilege of anticipatory bail.

6. This application is, accordingly, allowed.

7. Let the petitioner, above named, in the event of his arrest or surrender before the Court below within four weeks, be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- (ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Additional District and Sessions Judge-XIII-cum-Special Excise Court No. I, Gopalganj, in connection



with Sindhwaliya Police Station Case No. 228 of 2024, subject
to the condition laid down under Section 438 (2) of the Code of
Criminal Procedure.

(Anil Kumar Sinha, J)

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