

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.87930 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-81 Year-2021 Thana- PATNA CITY CHOWK District- Patna

Suman Devi Wife of Jaikanth Rai R/O Vill.- Baghlodan Gali, P.S.- Chowk,
Distt.- Patna

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Jay Ram Prasad, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Md. Anzarul Haque Sahara, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PURNENDU SINGH
ORAL ORDER

2 22-12-2025 Heard Mr. Jay Ram Prasad, learned counsel
appearing on behalf of the petitioner and Mr. Md. Anzarul
Haque Sahara, learned APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks pre-arrest bail in connection
with Chowk P.S. Case No. 81 of 2021 registered for the offence
punishable under Section 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and
Excise Act, as amended up-to-date.

3. As per the allegation made in the FIR, 576 litres of
country made liquor was recovered from a boat.

4. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the
petitioner submits that the petitioner is innocent and she has
been falsely implicated in the case. She has no concern either
with the seized liquor or trade of liquor in any manner. The
seized boat belongs to her husband. Nothing incriminating has



been recovered from the conscious possession of the petitioner. The petitioner's name has been disclosed in the present case by the co-villagers. On these grounds, petitioner seeks to be released on pre-arrest bail.

5. Learned APP for the State has vehemently opposed the prayer for grant of pre-arrest bail.

6. Having considered the rival submissions made on behalf of the parties, as well as, considering the fact that the seized boat belongs to the husband of the petitioner, nothing incriminating has been recovered from the conscious possession of the petitioner, the petitioner's name has been disclosed in the present case by the co-villagers, , the petitioner, above named, is directed to be released on pre-arrest bail, in the event of her arrest or surrender before the learned District Court within a period of four weeks from today, on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned District Court where the case is pending/successor court in connection with Chowk P.S. Case No. 81 of 2021, subject to the condition as laid down under Section 438(2) of the Cr.P.C./ 482 of the BNSS.

7. The District Court is directed to verify the criminal antecedent of the petitioner and if it is found that



**the petitioner is involved in some other cases as what has
been stated in Para-3 of the bail petition, this order will
automatically lose its force.**

(Purnendu Singh, J)

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