

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.8383 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-345 Year-2024 Thana- Excise P.S. District- Kishanganj

Musrat Jahan Wife of Akhlak Resident of Village- Sarai, P.S.- Kochadhaman,
District- Kishanganj

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Ram Prawesh Kumar, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Suresh Prasad Singh, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PURNENDU SINGH
ORAL ORDER

2 17-02-2026 Heard Mr. Ram Prawesh Kumar, learned counsel
appearing on behalf of the petitioner and Mr. Suresh Prasad
Singh, learned APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks pre-arrest bail in connection
with Madya Nisedh P.S. Case No. 345 of 2024 registered for the
offence punishable under Section 30 (a) and 32(3) of the Bihar
Prohibition and Excise Act as amended up-to-date.

3. Allegation is of recovery of 18 litres of illicit liquor
from an E-rickshaw belonging to the petitioner.

4. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the
petitioner submits that the petitioner has been falsely implicated
in the present case. Petitioner has no concern with the seized
liquor nor he is involved in trade of liquor in any manner. Name
of the petitioner has surfaced in course of investigation because



petitioner is the owner of E-rickshaw and name of the petitioner has been disclosed by the apprehended person namely Mokhatar Alam. Petitioner has clean antecedent. 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 to the petitioner.

6. Considering the fact that the recovery of 18 litres of illicit liquor has been made from an E-rickshaw belonging to the petitioner but the name of the petitioner has been disclosed by the apprehended person namely Mokhatar Alam and also the fact that the State has failed to implement liquor policy in its true spirit, the petitioner, above named, is directed to be released on pre-arrest bail, in the event of his/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 the learned District Court where the case is pending, in connection with Madya Nisedh P.S. Case No. 345 of 2024, subject to the condition as laid down under Section 482(2) of the BNSS.

7. The learned District Court is directed to verify the criminal antecedent of the petitioner as stated in paragraph no. 3 of the bail application. If any other case is



pending against the petitioner as what has been stated in
paragraph no. 3, this order will lose its force automatically.

(Purnendu Singh, J)

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