

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.15826 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-12 Year-2026 Thana- PANAPUR District- Saran

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Murti kumari @ Murat Devi @ Murti Kuwar W/o Late Rakatu Nut Resident
of village - Mohammadpur, P.S.- Panapur, Distt.- saran

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Ms. Mili Kumari, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Shyameshwar Dayal, APP

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE DR. ANSHUMAN
ORAL ORDER

2 25-03-2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and
learned APP for the State.

2. The petitioner is apprehending arrest in connection
with Panapur P.S. Case No. 12 of 2026, dated 14.01.2026,
lodged under Section 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise
(Amendment) Act, 2022.

3. As per the prosecution, total recovery of 02 litres of
illicit liquor has been made, which is the subject matter of the
present case.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
petitioner is innocent and has committed no offence. He further
submits that nothing has been recovered from the possession of
the petitioner. Furthermore, he submits that the criminal
antecedent of the petitioner is clean.



5. Learned APP for the State opposes the prayer for bail of the petitioner.

6. As such, in the present facts and circumstances of this case, let the above named petitioner be released on anticipatory bail, in the event of arrest or surrender before the Trial Court within a period of 4 weeks from today, on furnishing bail bond of Rs.30,000/- (Rupees Thirty Thousand) as mentioned in Section 2(1)(d) of the BNSS, 2023 to the satisfaction of 2nd Exclusive Special Excise Judge, Saran at Chapra, in connection with Panapur P.S. Case No. 12 of 2026, subject to the conditions as laid down U/s 482(2) of the BNSS, 2023.

7. It is further directed that the Trial Court shall verify the criminal antecedent of the petitioner, and in case it is found at any stage that the petitioner has concealed his criminal antecedent, the Trial Court shall take steps for cancellation of the petitioner's bail bond. However, the acceptance of the bail bond in terms of the above-mentioned order shall not be delayed for the purpose of or in the name of verification.

(Dr. Anshuman, J.)

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