

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.20336 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-16 Year-2026 Thana- KUNDWACHAINPUR District- East
Champaran

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Manju Devi Wife of Madan Chaudhari R/o Vill. - Mesaudha, P.S. - Kundwa,
District - East champaran.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

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

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Rana Randhir Singh, APP

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PURNENDU SINGH
ORAL ORDER

2 08-04-2026 Heard Mr. Manoj Kumar, learned counsel
appearing on behalf of the petitioner and Mr. Rana Randhir
Singh, learned APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks pre-arrest bail in connection
with Kundwa Chainpur P.S. Case No. 16 of 2026 registered for
the offence punishable under Section 30(a) of the Bihar
Prohibition and Excise Act, 2016, as amended upto date.

3. As per the allegation made in the FIR, 39 litres of
country made liquor was recovered from a place near Mesaudha
Bazar Pasi Tola.

4. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the



petitioner submits that the petitioner is innocent and he has been falsely implicated in the case. He has no concern either with the seized liquor or trade of liquor in any manner. The place of recovery is an open place, which is accessible to anyone. The 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.

6. Considering the nature of allegation made against the petitioner, the petitioner, above named, is directed to be released on pre-arrest bail, in the event of his 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 Kundwa Chainpur P.S. Case No. 16 of 2026, 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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