

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.21961 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-296 Year-2025 Thana- MIRGANJ District- Gopalganj

Sanju Devi W/o - Manohar Bhagat R/o Village - Peuli, P.S. - Mirganj, Dist. -
Gopalganj.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Vinod Pandey, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Lakshmi Kant Sharma, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE DR. ANSHUMAN
ORAL ORDER

2 16-04-2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

2. The petitioner is apprehending arrest in connection with Mirganj P.S. Case No. 296 of 2025, dated 07.06.2025, lodged under Section 317(5) of the B.N.S., and under Section 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise (Amendment) Act, 2022.

3. As per the prosecution, total recovery of 33.800 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. Counsel further submits that the petitioner is not the owner of the said alleged vehicle. Counsel further submits that the petitioner was



neither arrested from the spot nor was anything illicit recovered from her possession. Counsel also 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 District and Additional Sessions Judge-IV- cum- Exclusive Special Excise Court-II, Gopalganj, in connection with Mirganj P.S. Case No. 296 of 2025, subject to the conditions as laid down U/s 482(2) of the BNSS, 2023.

(Dr. Anshuman, J.)

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