

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.23233 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-177 Year-2025 Thana- VIDYAPATINAGAR District-
Samastipur

Jhalo Devi Wife of Ajeet Kumar Singh Resident of Village - Dharampur,
Tetarpur Ward No. 08, Police Station - Mohiuddinagar, District - Samastipur.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Shashank Shekhar
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Shyam Bihari Singh

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SATYAVRAT VERMA
ORAL ORDER

- 2 09-04-2026 1. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
A.P.P. for the State.
2. The petitioner apprehends her arrest in a case
registered for the offence punishable under Section 30(a) of
Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act, 2018.
3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that
petitioner is a person with clean antecedent and is a woman and
allegation is of recovery of 130 litres of liquor from a
motorcycle. It is next submitted that petitioner was not arrested
from the spot as such nothing was recovered from her conscious
possession and she came to be implicated based on the fact that
she is owner of the seized vehicle. It is next submitted that no
prudent person would use her own vehicle for committing an



occurrence and thus would create evidence against herself and hence would get implicated. It is also submitted that the petitioner was completely unaware that her friend would misuse vehicle in the manner as alleged who also fled from the spot. It is next submitted that it is not the case of the prosecution that they saw a woman fleeing from the place of occurrence.

4. Learned A.P.P. for the State opposes the prayer for anticipatory bail of the petitioner.

5. Considering the submissions made by the learned counsel for the petitioner, the petitioner above-named, in the event of her arrest or surrender within a period of six weeks from today, be released on provisional anticipatory bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs.500/- (Rupees five hundred) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned trial court where the case is pending/successor court in connection with Vidyapatinagar P.S. Case No.177/2025, subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 482(2) of the B.N.S.S.

6. It is made clear that the learned trial court thereafter shall verify the criminal antecedents of the petitioner and in the event if it is found that petitioner has antecedent of even one case, in that event, it would be presumed that petitioner had



concealed her antecedent before this court, as such, the provisional anticipatory bail order shall not be confirmed but if on verification it is found that petitioner is a person with clean antecedent, in that event the provisional anticipatory bail order shall be confirmed forthwith.

(Satyavrat Verma, J)

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