

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.30355 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-50 Year-2026 Thana- Kumarbagh District- West Champaran

Chandani Devi @ Pranti Devi @ Kranti Devi W/o- Dilip Mahto @ Dilip Kumar R/Vill-Lohiariya Dhangad Toli, Ps- Kumarbagh Dist- West Champaran

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Ashok Kumar Gupta, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Bishweshwar Ram, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PURNENDU SINGH
ORAL ORDER

2 13-05-2026 Heard Mr. Ashok Kumar Gupta, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner and Mr. Bishweshwar Ram, learned APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks pre-arrest bail in connection with Kumarbagh P.S. Case No. 50/2026 registered for the offence(s) punishable under Section 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act.

3. As per the allegation made in the FIR, 6 litres of illicit liquor was recovered from the house of the petitioner.

4. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner submitted that the petitioner, who is a lady, is innocent and has been falsely implicated in the present case. It is further submitted that the petitioner resides in a joint family, and



it is possible that some other family members may have concealed the liquor in the house without the petitioner's knowledge. On these grounds, petitioner seeks to be released on pre-arrest bail.

5. Learned APP for the State vehemently opposed the prayer for grant of pre-arrest bail.

6. Having heard the rival submissions made on behalf of the parties, as well as, having perused the allegation made in the FIR and the fact that the petitioner resides in a joint family, and some other family members may have concealed the liquor in the house and also the fact that the State has failed to implement its liquor policy in its true spirit, I am of the opinion that petitioner has, *prima facie*, made out a case to be released on pre-arrest bail.

7. The petitioner, above named, is directed to be released on pre-arrest bail, in the event of 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 learned Concerned Court where the case is pending in connection with Kumarbagh P.S. Case No. 50/2026, subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 482(2) of



the BNSS.

8. The learned 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 paragraph no.3 of the bail application, this order will automatically lose its force.

(Purnendu Singh, J)

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