

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.34471 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-279 Year-2025 Thana- ARERAJ District- East Champaran

Geeta Devi W/o Mahendra Malik R/o Village - Areraj, Ward No. 10, P.S -
Areraj, District - East Champaran

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Anang Mohan Sinha

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Asha Kumari

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE CHANDRA SHEKHAR JHA
ORAL ORDER

3 08-06-2026

Heard the parties

2.The petitioner is named in the F.I.R. and apprehending her arrest in connection with Areraj P.S. Case No. 279 of 2025 registered for the offences punishable under Section 30(a) of Excise Act.

3. The allegation against the petitioner is to be engaged in illegal trading/manufacturing of illicit liquor, where, there is recovery of 25 litres of IMFL/country made liquor.

4. It is submitted by learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner that factual aspect of this case suggests that the recovery of illicit liquor was made from the suitcase which was found in abandoned condition on the road and as the apprehended two person made the disclosure qua involvement of this petitioner under inimical terms, she was implicated with present case. Petitioner is a lady of clean



antecedent

5 Learned APP, opposed the prayer of bail.

6. In view of aforesaid factual submission and by taking note of fact as recovery of illicit liquor *prima-facie* not appears made from the conscious physical possession of the petitioner, who is a lady of clean antecedent, accordingly petitioner above-named, in the event of her arrest or surrender before the court below within a period of four weeks, is directed to be released on bail, furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned Exclusive Spl. Excise Judge I, Motihari, East Champaran /concerned Court, where the case is pending in connection with Areraj P.S. Case No. 279 of 2025, subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 482(2) of BNSS.

(Chandra Shekhar Jha, J)

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