

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.38723 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-187 Year-2026 Thana- PANAPUR District- Saran

Rina Devi W/O Mokhatar Mahato R/O Village - Rampur Rudra, P.S- Panapur,
District - Saran at Chhapra

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The Sate of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Vijaya Laxmi Srivastawa, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Ms.Asha Kumari, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PURNENDU SINGH
ORAL ORDER

2 17-06-2026 Heard learned counsel appearing on behalf of the
petitioner and learned APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks pre-arrest bail in connection
with Panapur P.S. Case No. 187/2026 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, 7 litres of
illicit liquor was recovered from the bushes.

4. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the
petitioner submitted that petitioner is innocent and has falsely
been implicated in the present case. Learned counsel further
submitted that recovery of illicit liquor has been made from
the bushes which is an open space and is easily accessible by
anyone. Petitioner has no concern either with the place of



recovery or with the alleged sized liquor.

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 and upon perusal of the allegations made in the FIR, coupled with the fact that the alleged recovery of illicit liquor was effected from the bushes, which is an open space and easily accessible by anyone, 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 Panapur P.S. Case No. 187/2026, 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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