

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.39642 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-150 Year-2026 Thana- EKMA District- Saran

Champa Devi Wife of Kishun Mahto Resident of Village- Gangwa, P.S.-
Ekma, District- Saran

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Ms. Shambhawi, Adv.

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Madan Kumar, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP KUMAR

ORAL ORDER

2 22-06-2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
A.P.P. for the State.

2. The present application has been filed seeking regular bail in connection with Ekma P.S. Case No. 150 of 2026, registered for the offences punishable under Section 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act, 2022.

3. As per the prosecution case, there is a recovery of 80 litres of illicit liquor. The name of the petitioner has surfaced at the instance of local *Mukhiya*. The petitioner is in custody since 11.05.2026 and claims clean antecedent.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner undertakes to donate a sum of Rs. 25,000/- (Rupees Twenty-Five Thousand Only) to a charitable organization, without prejudice to his defence and without admitting guilt.



5. Learned A.P.P. for the State opposed the prayer for bail.

6. Having considered the facts and circumstances of the case, the period of custody and the submissions advanced on behalf of the parties, the application for bail is allowed.

7. Accordingly, the petitioner is directed to be released on bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand Only) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned Court concerned where the case is pending/successor court in connection with Ekma P.S. Case No. 150 of 2026, subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 482(2) of the B.N.S.S.

8. It is made clear that any observation made herein is *prima facie* in nature and limited solely for the purpose of adjudication of the present bail application. Such observations shall not be construed as an expression on the merits of the case and shall not influence the trial or any other proceedings in any manner.

(Sandeep Kumar, J)

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