

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.50904 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-358 Year-2025 Thana- DORIGANJ District- Saran

Soni Devi W/o Chhatu Nut R/o Village - Musepur Nut Toli, P.S - Doriganj,
District - Saran

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Hemant Kumar, Adv.

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

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SATYAVRAT VERMA
ORAL ORDER

2 24-07-2026 1. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
A.P.P. for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in a case registered for the
offence punishable under Section 30(a) of Bihar Prohibition and
Excise Act.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that
petitioner has antecedent of three cases under the Excise Act and
is a woman and is in custody since 20.06.2026 and allegation is
of recovery of 102 litres of liquor from a place near a pond
along with 100 litres of semi fermented liquor. It is next
submitted that petitioner was not arrested from the spot as such
nothing was recovered from her conscious possession and even
alleged recovery is from a place which does not belong to the
petitioner and is accessible to villagers at large and she came to



be implicated at the instance of local person but then it is submitted that once an accused is implicated in a case relating to excise, the police starts implicating mechanically either through chowkidar, local person, confessional statement or secret information without holding a proper investigation. It is next submitted that petitioner in similar manner earlier also came to be implicated in cases relating to excise.

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

5. Considering the submissions made by the learned counsel for the petitioner, the petitioner above-named, is directed to be released on bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs.5000/- (Rupees five thousand) 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 Doriganj P.S. Case No.358 of 2025.

(Satyavrat Verma, J)

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