

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.52631 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-99 Year-2026 Thana- SAHODARA District- West Champaran

Jyoti Devi W/O Santosh Mahto R/O Village- Kamta Farm, P.S.- Sahodara,
Distt.- 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. Md. Iftekhar Mahmood, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE GIRIJISH KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

2 29-07-2026 Heard learned counsel appearing on behalf of the
petitioner and learned A.P.P. appearing for the State.

2. Petitioner is in custody in connection with Sahodra
P.S. Case No. 99/2026 registered for the offence punishable
under Section 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act.

3. As per the allegation in the FIR, total 155 litres
country-made wine has been recovered from the open space
(Kamta Farm Area).

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
petitioner is innocent and has falsely been implicated in this
case. He further submits that nothing has been recovered from
the conscious possession of the petitioner. He further submits
that the petitioner was not present at the place of occurrence and
name of the petitioner has been dragged in this case merely on



the basis of suspicion. He further submits, in fact, the alleged recovery has been made from the open space and the petitioner has no concern with the recovered liquor. He next submits that the petitioner, who is a lady, is in custody since 22.06.2026 and she has got clean antecedent, as per paragraph 3 of the bail petition.

5. Learned APP appearing on behalf of the State vehemently opposes the prayer for bail of the petitioner.

6. Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances of the case and also submission of learned counsel for the petitioner, let the above named petitioner be released on bail, on furnishing bail bonds of Rs. 10,000/- (Ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned Exclusive Special Judge, Excise Court-II, West Champaran at Bettiah in connection with Sahodra P.S. Case No. 99/2026.

(Girijish Kumar, J)

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