

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Criminal Miscellaneous No.5226 of 2015

Arising Out of PS.Case No. -328 Year- 2014 Thana -KOTWALI District- PATNA

Sheshnath Prasad Son of Late Kashinath Prasad Resident of Village -
Mechua Jalalpur, P.S- Kuchaycot, District - Gopalganj.

.... Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

.... Opposite Party/s

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE AMARESH KUMAR LAL
ORAL ORDER

6 24-06-2015 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and
learned A.P.P. for the State.

The petitioner seeks bail in a case registered
for the offence punishable under Sections 260 and
420/24 of the Indian Penal Code.

The allegation against the petitioner is that he
was indulged in selling forged and fake stamps in the
eastern gate of the Patna High Court and huge quantity
of forged and fake stamps have been seized from his
possession.

It is submitted by learned counsel for the
petitioner that petitioner is a practising lawyer and he
has been falsely implicated in this case. There is no
material on record to connect him with this case. He has

been in custody since 7.7.2014.

Learned counsel for the State submits that petitioner has been found indulged in selling huge quantity of forged and fake stamps and has caused loss of State exchequer. After investigation, chargesheet has already been submitted. Charges have already been framed against the petitioner. He has also submitted that from perusal of the report submitted by the C.J.M., Patna, vide letter no. 188 dated 22.5.2015, it appears that if the prosecution and defence cooperate, the case may be disposed of within a period of three months.

Considering the facts and circumstances, in my opinion, the petitioner does not deserve bail at this stage. Prayer for bail is rejected.

Let the trial of the petitioner in Kotwali P. S. Case no. 328 of 2014 be expedited.

(Amaresh Kumar Lal, J)

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