

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Criminal Miscellaneous No.21997 of 2015

Arising Out of PS.Case No. -1 Year- 2014 Thana -ECONOMIC OFFENCE District-
MUZAFFARPUR

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Dilip Kumar S/o Late Gugali Prasad Resident of Village Naya Tola
Dakshin Telhua, Police Station Nautan, District West Champaran.

.... Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar.
2. The Economic Offence Unit.

.... Opposite Party/s

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Appearance:

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Bashishtha Nr. Mishra, Advocate.
For the Opposite Parties : Mr. Akhileshwar Pd. Singh, Sr. Advocate &
Mr. Rajeev Ranjan Pd., Advocate for EOU.

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PRABHAT KUMAR JHA
ORAL ORDER

3 11-09-2015 Heard Sri Bashishtha Narayan Mishra, learned

counsel for the petitioner, and Mr. Akhileshwar Prasad Singh,

learned Senior Counsel for the Economic Offence Unit.

The petitioner seeks bail in a case under Section 406,
135(1) a & b of the Customs Act.

The custom authority intercepted the petitioner and
recovered Rs. 3,38,000/- fake Indian currency notes of Rs. 1000/-
and Rs. 500/- denominations. Section 135 of the Customs Act has
already been amended and the quantum of punishment for import
of fake currency notes has been enhanced up to seven years.
Import of fake currency notes is made with a view to crippling the
economy of the country.

Having considered the facts aforesaid, I am not

inclined to enlarge the petitioner on bail in D.R.I. Case No. 1 of 2014. Accordingly, the same is rejected.

The trial court is directed to expedite the trial holding the same on day-to-day basis and conclude the same within six months from the date of receipt / production of a copy of this order

The Assistant Collector (Custom), Muzaffarpur is directed to ensure the attendance of the witnesses so that the trial must be concluded within six months.

(Prabhat Kumar Jha, J)

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