

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Criminal Miscellaneous No.37521 of 2016

Arising Out of PS.Case No. -2 Year- 2015 Thana -A.T.S District- PATNA

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Ripun Sheikh, Son of Issan Sheikh.

.... Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

.... Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Bhola Kumar

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Sanjay Kumar Singh

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE HEMANT KUMAR
SRIVASTAVA
ORAL ORDER

2 28-09-2016

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner as well as
learned Additional Public Prosecutor for the State.

Petitioner seeks bail in a case registered for the
offences punishable under Sections 489(B), 489 C/34 of the Indian
Penal Code and Sections 16, 17 of U.A.P. Act, 1967.

Earlier the prayer for bail of the petitioner was
rejected by this court taking note of this fact that near about rupees
one lac counterfeit notes were recovered from conscious
possession of the petitioner but submission on behalf of the
petitioner is that having similar allegation, co-accused, Parasnath
Chaubey has already been granted privilege of bail by a co-
ordinate Bench of this Court vide order dated 24.05.2016 passed
in Cr. Misc. No. 9507 of 2016. It is further submitted that
aforesaid co-accused, Parasnath Chaubey had criminal antecedent

of similar nature but so far as petitioner is concerned, he does not have any criminal antecedent.

No doubt, co-accused, Parasnath Chaubey, having more or less similar allegation, has been granted privilege of bail but in my view, it is a serious case of use of counterfeit notes and, therefore, I am not inclined to release the petitioner on bail and hence, his prayer for bail in connection with A.T.S. P.S. Case No. 02 of 2015 pending in the court of Chief Judicial Magistrate, Patna is again rejected.

However, learned trial court is directed to expedite the trial of the petitioner and try to conclude the same as early as possible.

(Hemant Kumar Srivastava, J)

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