

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.38807 of 2020

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-163 Year-2020 Thana- WARISLIGANJ District- Nawada

SHIV KUMAR S/o Late Sanjay Pandit R/o Village- Baghi Chakwae, P.S.-
Warisaliganj, District- Nawada

... .. Petitioner

Versus

1. The State of Bihar Bihar
2. Financial Intelligence Unit (FIU), LIC Building, Cannaught Place, New Delhi. New Delhi
3. The Reserve Bank of India, Patna Bihar
4. The Economic Offences Unit (EOU) Bihar
5. Instagram India
6. Facebook India
7. Twitter India
8. Youtube India
9. WhatsApp India
10. Messenger India
11. Meta India

... .. Opposite Parties

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr. Pramod Kumar Verma, Advocate
For the State	:	Mr. Ajay, G.A.-5
For R.B.I.	:	Mr. Amit Prakash, Advocate
For the E.O.U.	:	Mr. Vishwanth Pd. Sinha, Senior Advocate
		Ms. Sony Srivastava, Advocate

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

7 17-12-2021 For the reasons mentioned in the Interlocutory
Application No. 01 of 2021, the personal appearance of A.D.G.,
Economic Offences Unit, is dispensed with for today.

The D.I.G. and S.P. of Economic Offences Unit (E.O.U.)
are personally present before this Court. They have filed their



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status report on affidavit and informed the Court about the investigation which has been initiated by them. They have said that notices have been issued to Instagram, Facebook, Twitter, Youtube, Whatsapp, Meta and Messenger through the offices situated at U.S.A.

The *amicus curiae* is directed to supply the Indian address of the media platforms to the E.O.U. so that the notices issued by the E.O.U. can properly be served upon them.

It is expected that Instagram, Facebook, Twitter, Youtube, Whatsapp, Meta and Messenger will all cooperate the E.O.U. which is conducting the investigation on the orders of this Court.

This Court is not issuing notices to Instagram Facebook, Twitter, Youtube, Whatsapp, Meta and Messenger for the present.

The *amicus curiae* has informed this Court that his facebook account has been hacked by someone.

The E.O.U. is directed to investigate about the hacking of the facebook account of the *amicus curiae* and take action in accordance with law.

The aforesaid order has been passed in this case while dealing with cyber crime matters.



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Pursuant to order dated 29.11.2021, this matter is listed for 20.12.2021 for considering the cyber crime matters.

On that date, the Financial Intelligence Unit (F.I.U.) will assist the Court.

The consideration of the matter arising out of order dated 15.12.2021 regarding scandalous posts being investigated by E.O.U. shall be heard on 24.12.2021 at 2:15 P.M.

On that date, the A.D.G., E.O.U. shall be present with the status report in the matter.

(Sandeep Kumar, J)

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