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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**
+ CRL.L.P. 588/2014
DIRECTORATE OF REVENUE INTELLIGENCE..... Petitioner
Through: Mr. Satish Aggarwal, Adv.
versus

RAKESH KUMAR & ANR Respondents
Through: None for R-1.
Mr. Nitin Joshi and Ms. Anindita Das,
Advs. for R-2.

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.K. PATHAK

ORDER
% **13.01.2017**

Crl. M.A. 741/2017 (u/Sec. 482 Cr.P.C.)

Despite service of advance notice of this application, no one appears for the respondent no.1.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that seized narcotics as well as old currency worth ₹5,000/- were sealed in one parcel. In view of the denomination of ₹1000 and ₹500 notes these currency notes have to be changed. Accordingly, petitioner be permitted to de-seal the parcel, so as to deposit the same or get the same exchanged from the Reserve Bank of India (RBI).

Learned counsel for the respondent no.2 submits that respondent no.2 has no objection in case the application is allowed.



In view of the above, application is allowed and petitioner is permitted to de-seal the parcel, take out the old currency and thereafter reseal the narcotics. Petitioner is at liberty to deposit the old currency with the RBI and/or exchange the same, in accordance with law. Respondents are at liberty to be present at the time of opening of the parcel, taking out of old currency and thereafter, re-sealing of the parcel. Petitioner will inform the respondents and their counsel about the date, time and venue of the proceedings of de-sealing of parcel. In case the respondents or their authorised representatives, as the case may be, are not present, petitioner will de-seal and re-seal the parcel in their absence.

Application is disposed of the above terms.

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List for hearing on 24th April, 2017.

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A.K. PATHAK, J.

JANUARY 13, 2017

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