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THE GAUHATI HIGH COURT
(HIGH COURT OF ASSAM, NAGALAND, MIZORAM AND ARUNACHAL PRADESH)

Case No. : Bail Appln./226/2024

GULAB KR. SAH
R/O WARD NO. 16, VILL. KHUTIYA,
P.S. MANSI, DIST. KHAGARIA,
STATE- BIHAR, PIN 851214, (IN JUDICIAL CUSTODY SINCE 14.02.2021)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA
REP. BY THE STANDING COUNSEL , NCB,

Advocate for the Petitioner : PHURINGDI NAIDING

Advocate for the Respondent : SC, NCB

BEFORE
HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE MALASRI NANDI

ORDER

21.02.2024

Heard Mr. K. Thakur, learned counsel appearing for the accused petitioner as well as Mr. S. C. Keyal, learned standing counsel, NCB.

By this petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C., the accused-petitioner, namely **Gulab Kr. Sah**, has prayed for grant of bail in connection with **NDPS Case No. 110/2021 under Section 8(c) R/W Section 20(b)(ii)(c)/29 of NDPS Act arising out of NCB Crime No. 04/2021.**

It is submitted by the learned counsel for the petitioner that this is the second bail application filed by the petitioner. The earlier application was rejected by this Court with a direction to the concerned Special Judge to dispose of the matter within two months from the date of receipt of the order. Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that the order was passed by this Court on 18.10.2023 and now the case is fixed for argument on 26.02.2024 which is more than the period as fixed by this Court and prayed that his bail prayer may be considered.

On the other hand, Mr. S. C. Keyal, learned standing counsel, NCB submits that the case is at the fag end of trial and at this stage bail may not be granted.

In view of the submission made by the learned counsel for both the parties and considering the submission that the next dated is fixed for argument on 26.02.2024, bail prayer of the petitioner stands rejected.

However, leaned Special Judge, Kamrup(M) is hereby directed to dispose of the matter as early as possible after hearing the parties on 26.02.2024.

Accordingly, this bail application stands disposed of.

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant