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CRM 6979 of 2020
With
CRAN 1 of 2020

(Via Video Conference)

In re: An application for bail under Section 439
of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973.

In the matter of : Sabina Bibi @ Sabina Gazi & Anr...
petitioners

Mr. Satadru Lahiri
..for the petitioners.

Mr. Saibal Bapuli
Ms. Sayanti Santra
..for the State.

Learned advocate for the petitioners submits
that the petitioners are in custody for a considerable
period of time and in spite of dates being fixed the trial
court could not proceed with the matter.

Mr. Saibal Bapuli, learned advocate for the State
opposes the prayer for bail in view of the fact that
commercial quantity of contraband was recovered in
this case.

We have taken into account the facts of the case
and in view of Section 37 of the NDPS Act, we are not
inclined to release the petitioners on bail.

Accordingly, the prayer for bail is rejected.

However, in view of the fact that the petitioners are in custody for more than one year six months, the learned trial court is directed to expedite the process of trial once the normal functioning of the court resumes.

The application for bail being C.R.M. 6979 of 2020 and C.R.A.N. 1 of 2020 are disposed of.

(Samapti Chatterjee, J.)

(Tirthankar Ghosh, J.)