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**CRM 8211 of 2020
(Via Video Conference)**

In Re: - An application for anticipatory bail under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure in connection with Gangarampur P.S. Case No.219 of 2017 dated 03.07.2017 under Sections 22/25/27A/28 of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act and Sections 27/28 of Drugs and Cosmetics Act.

And

In the matter of: **Raju Mondal @ Raja.**

....Petitioner.

Mr. Kaushik Choudhury

...for the Petitioner.

Mr. Binay Kumar Panda

Mr. Subham Kanti Bhakat

...for the State.

The petitioner undertakes to affirm and stamp the petition as per the Rules within one week of resumption of normal functioning of the court. The petition is taken up through video conference on the basis of such undertaking.

The petitioner claims that despite the petitioner holding a valid drug licence, the State has sought to proceed against the petitioner. A copy of the drug licence has been appended to the petition.

The State says that substantial quantity of contraband was recovered from the petitioner's house. The State says that a drug licence does not allow commercial quantity of contraband to be hoarded by any person.

Considering the gravity of the charges, the petitioner's prayer cannot be acceded to.

CRM 8211 of 2020 is disposed of.

(Sanjib Banerjee, J.)

(Arijit Banerjee, J.)