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CRM 9234 of 2020

In Re: - An application for bail under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure in connection with **NCB crime no. 04/NCB/Kol/2017** under Sections 20(b)(ii)(c) of the NDPS Act,

And

In the matter of: **Santosh Mandal**

....Petitioner.

Mr. D. Samanta

...for the Petitioner.

Mr. Y.J.Dastoor, Ld. ASG
Mr. Phiroze Edulji
Mr. D. Chowdhury

... for UOI

Mr. S. S. Imam
Mr. Subrato Roy

... for State

The statements of witnesses show prima facie involvement of the petitioner in dealing with narcotic substance above commercial quantity.

Prayer for bail of the petitioner was rejected earlier on a number of occasions.

In such circumstances and in view of the statutory restrictions under Section 37 of the NDPS Act, we are not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.

The application for bail is, thus, rejected.

Trial Court is directed to expedite the trial and conclude the same at an early date preferably within a period of one year from the next date fixed for recording of

evidence before it without granting unnecessary adjournments to either of the parties.

(Suvra Ghosh, J.)

(Joymalya Bagchi, J.)