

23.08.2021
Item no.20.
Court No.32.
AB
(Rejected)

(Via Video Conference)

CRM No. 1657 of 2021

In Re: An Application for Bail under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure filed on 09.02.2021 in connection with Basirhat Police Station Case No.481 of 2019 Dated 27.5.2019 under Sections 20(i)(g)/21(c) of the NDPS Act

And

In the matter of : Bari Shak & Anr.

.....Petitioners.

Mr. Kamalesh Ch. Sahafor the Petitioners.

Mr. Binay Kumar Panda,
Ms. Pushpita Saha,
Mr. Subham Bhakatfor the State.

Commercial quantity of contraband was recovered from the petitioners. In view of the restrictions in Section 37 of the NDPS Act, the petitioners' prayer for bail cannot be entertained.

However, the petitioners say that they are in custody for about 818 days. Nobody knows when the trial will conclude.

We have considered the material in the case diary including the seizure list and statements of witnesses. In view of the protracted detention of the petitioner, we request the learned Trial Court to expedite the trial to the extent possible and bring the same to its logical conclusion as soon as the business of the Court may permit and preferably within a period of one year

from date without granting any unnecessary adjournment to either of the parties.

The prayer for bail stands rejected.

C.R.M. No.1657 of 2021 is, accordingly, dismissed.

All parties shall act in terms of server copy of the order downloaded from the official website of this Court.

(Suvra Ghosh, J.)

(Arijit Banerjee, J.)