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C.R.M. 1915 of 2021

In the matter of : An application for bail under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure filed on February 15, 2021 in connection with Baguiati Police Station Case No. 426 of 2018 dated November 4, 2018 under Section 21(C) of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985;

And

In the matter of : Sukdev Rajbanshi ...petitioner.

Versus

State of West Bengal ...opposite party.

Mr. Angshuman Chakraborty,
Mr. Shashanka Shekhar Saha

...for the petitioner.

Mr. Sudip Ghosh,
Mr. Bitasok Banerjee

...for the State.

This is an application for enlargement of bail of the petitioner.

The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is in custody for over three years without framing of charges.

It is extremely unfortunate that the charges have not been framed till date.

Accordingly, we direct the learned Additional District and Sessions Judge, 6th Court at Barasat, North 24 Parganas, to consider framing of charges on November 20, 2021 when this matter is fixed before the learned trial Judge and to conclude the trial within eight months from the date of commencement of trial.

The learned trial Court is requested not to grant any unnecessary adjournment to either of the parties unless there are unavoidable

circumstances.

With the aforesaid directions, the application for bail is disposed of.

(Rabindranath Samanta, J.)

(Soumen Sen, J.)