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C.R.M. 2223 of 2021

In the matter of : An application for bail under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure filed on February 24, 2021 in connection with Nakashipara Police Station Case No. 228 of 2019 dated May 8, 2019 under Section 20(C) of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985;

And

In the matter of : Kele @ Nazimuddin Sk ...petitioner.

Versus

State of West Bengal ...opposite party.

Mr. Prabir Majumder,
Mr. Shashanka Shekhar Saha

...for the petitioner.

Mr. Binay Panda,
Ms. Puspita Sahga,
Mr. Subham Bhakat

...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 two years without framing of charges.

It appears from the record that the matter is fixed on March 17, 2022 for framing of charges.

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

Accordingly, we direct the learned Sessions Judge, Nadia, to consider framing of charges when this matter is fixed before the learned trial Judge and to conclude the trial within nine 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.)