

02.09.2021
Item no. 32
Court No.32.
S.De.
(rejected)

(Via Video Conference)

CRM 2525 of 2021

In Re: An application for Bail under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure filed on 09.03.2021 in connection with Basirhat Police Station Case No. 926 of 2020 dated 06.08.2020 under Section 21(c) of the N.D.P.S. Act.

And

In the matter of : Pintu Das & Another.

.....Petitioners.

Mr. Kamalesh Chandra Saha, Advocate,
Ms. Payel Mitra, Advocate,

.....for the Petitioners.

Mr. Saibal Bapuli, Ld. APP,
Mr. Bibaswan Bhattacharya, Advocate,

.....for the State.

Commercial quantity of codeine mixture was recovered from the joint possession of the petitioners who are father and son. In view of the restriction in Section 37 of the N.D.P.S. Act, we are not inclined to entertain the petitioners' prayer for bail.

CRM 2525 of 2021 is dismissed.

The petitioners say that they are in custody for about 400 days.

The State says that charge sheet has been filed and supplementary charge sheet has been filed upon obtaining Chemical Analysis Report.

The petitioners say that there are six witnesses mentioned in the chargesheet. The trial should be expedited.

In view of the protracted detention of the petitioners, we request the learned Trial Court to make all efforts to expedite the trial to the extent possible and bring the same to its logical conclusion at the earliest and preferably, within a period of eight months from date.

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

(Bivas Pattanayak, J.)

(Arijit Banerjee, J.)