

31.08.2021
Item no. 32
Court No.32.
S.De.
(rejected)

(Via Video Conference)

CRM 2709 of 2021

In Re: An application for Bail under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure filed on 15.03.2021 in connection with Duttapukur Police Station Case No. 140 of 2019 dated 25.02.2019 under Sections 21(C) of the Narcotic Drugs & Psychotropic Substances Act.

And

**In the matter of : Suvankar Sarkar @ Suvo @ Subhankar
Sarkar.**

.....Petitioner.

Mr. Krishan Roy, Advocate,
Mr. Anindya Ghosh, Advocate,
Mr. Pronojit Roy, Advocate,

.....for the Petitioner.

Mr. Madhusudan Sur, Advocate,
Mr. Manoranjan Mahata, Advocate,

.....for the State.

More than commercial quantity of contraband items was recovered from the possession of the petitioner. In view of the restriction in Section 37 of the N.D.P.S. Act, we are not inclined to entertain the petitioner's prayer for bail.

Accordingly, CRM 2709 of 2021 is dismissed.

The petitioner says that he is in custody for about 2 years, 210 days. It is anybody's guess as to when the trial will conclude.

In view of the lengthy 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, preferably, within a period of eighteen 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.)