

22.09.2021
Court No.28
Item No.21
(REJECTED)

Saswata

CRM 4192 of 2021
(Via Video Conference)

In Re:- An application for bail under section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure filed in connection with Uttarpara Police Station Case No. 725 of 2018 dated 28.09.2018 under Section 20(b)(ii)(c) of the NDPS Act;

And

In the matter of : **Rohit Kumar Singh**
...Petitioner.

Mr. Sudip Ghosh Chowdhury
...For the Petitioner

Mr. Sanjay Bardhan
... For the State

The petitioner has filed the instant application for bail under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure in connection with Uttarpara Police Station Case No. 725 of 2018 under Section 20(b)(ii)(c) of the NDPS Act.

The petitioner has been apprehended in connection with the aforesaid case having possessed the commercial quantity of contraband. The charge sheet has already been submitted and, in fact, the charges have also been framed.

In course of the hearing, it transpires that not a single witness out of 15 witnesses has been examined as of date.

Since we do not find any ground to take exception to Section 37 of the NDPS Act, the prayer for bail is rejected.

However, we request the Learned Special Judge under the NDPS Court to take up the matter on the next date so fixed and endeavor shall be shown to record the evidence of all the charge sheeted witnesses. Co-operation from the defence as well as the prosecution is assured by the counsels for the parties before us. The Learned Special Judge is further requested to dispose of the proceeding as expeditiously as possible.

The application for bail being CRM 4192 of 2021 is accordingly
dismissed.

(Harish Tandon, J)

(Bibek Chaudhuri,J.)