

22.09.2021
Court No.28
Item No.22
(REJECTED)
Saswata

CRM 4197 of 2021
(Via Video Conference)

In Re:- An application for bail under section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure filed in connection with Dankuni Police Station Case No. 134 of 2018 dated 23.04.2018 under Sections 20(b)(ii)(c)/ 29 of the NDPS Act;

And

In the matter of : **Santanu Manna @ Pintu & Anr.**
...Petitioners.

Mr. Sudip Ghosh Chowdhury

...For the Petitioner

Mr. Neguive Ahmed, Ld. APP
Ms. Amita Gaur

... For the State

The petitioners have filed the instant application for bail under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure in connection with Dankuni Police Station Case No. 134 of 2018 under Sections 20(b)(ii)(c)/ 29 of the NDPS Act.

The petitioners have 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 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 4197 of 2021 is accordingly
dismissed.

(Harish Tandon, J)

(Bibek Chaudhuri,J.)