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**C.R.M. 5902 of 2021
(Via Video Conference)**

In Re : An application for bail under section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure in connection with Malda P.S case no. 359 of 2020 dated 29.6.2020 under sections 21/29 of the NDPS Act read with sections 18(b)/27 of the Drugs and Cosmetics Act
And

In Re : Jagnu Mahanta petitioner

Mr. Kunal Ganguly

..... for the petitioner

Mr. S Bardhan
Mr. Palash Ch. Majhi

..... for the State

Petitioner seeks bail.

It is submitted on behalf of the petitioner that he is in custody for more than 442 days. Police submitted charge sheet.

Learned advocate for the State submits that the police received the chemical report recently. Charges are yet to be framed.

Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and bearing in mind the fact that narcotic substance above commercial quantity was recovered from the possession of the petitioner and another, we are not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.

Accordingly, the prayer for bail is rejected.

We, however, request the jurisdictional court to take expeditious steps for framing of charges.

(Ananda Kumar Mukherjee, J.)

(Debangsu Basak, J.)