

01.11.2021.
Item No. 70
pk/ap (rejected)

C.R.M. 6986 of 2021
(via video conference)

In Re:- An application for bail under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure filed on 26.10.2021 in connection with Basirhat Police Station Case No. 390 of 2020 dated 20.03.2020 under Section 21(c) of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985.

And

In the matter of : **Amit Biswas.** ...petitioner

Mr. Angshuman Chakraborty,
Mr. Shasankar Sekhar Saha. ...For the petitioner

Mr. Sudip Ghosh,
Ms. Sonali Bhar.For the State

The learned Advocate for the petitioner submits that his client is in custody for last one year seven months, who has been arrayed in connection with a case of commercial quantity of contraband articles having allegedly been seized from him.

Considering the nature of the offence and the bar as provided under Section 37 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, the prayer for bail of the petitioner is considered but is rejected as the long incarceration in jail is no ground for bail.

However, the learned Judge, Special Court under Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 is requested to undertake the trial as expeditiously as possible.

The application for bail, being C.R.M. No. 6986 of 2021, is dismissed.

Urgent photostat certified copy of this order, if applied for, be given to the parties, upon compliance of necessary formalities.

(Ananda Kumar Mukherjee, J.) (Shivakant Prasad, J.)