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**C.R.M. 7094 of 2021**

In Re : An application for bail under section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure filed on 26.10.2021 in connection with Thanarpara P.S. case no. 202 of 2017 dated 24.12.2017 under sections 326/302/307/120B/34 of the NDPS Act,

And

In Re : Mustakin Sk. @ Musta @ Mustafa.

..... petitioner

Mr. Sourav Mukherjee

..... for the petitioner

Mr. Debabrata Chatterjee

Ms. Manashi Roy

..... for the State

The petitioner renews his prayer for bail. The petitioner is in custody for 4 years. He submits that there is an inordinate delay in disposal of the case.

Learned lawyer for the State submits that the petitioner has brutally murdered his mother.

Although the materials on record disclose prima facie involvement of the petitioner in a grave crime of matricide, we note that the petitioner has suffered detention for a protracted period of time and the trial has not progressed with sufficient expedition.

Hence, though we are not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner, trial court is directed to expedite the trial and conclude the same at an early date preferably within 1 year from the next date fixed for recording evidence without granting adjournment to either of the parties.

**(Aniruddha Roy, J.)**

**(Joymalya Bagchi, J.)**