

21.12.2021  
Item 142  
Court No.28.  
AB

**CRM No. 8602 of 2021**

In Re: An Application for Bail under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure in connection with Murshidabad P. S. Case No. 511 of 2017 dated 19.9.2017 under Section 21(c) of the NDPS Act

And

**In the matter of : Biswajit Mondal & Anr.**

**.....Petitioners.**

Mr. Tapodip Gupta               .....for the Petitioners.

Mr. Suman De                   .....for the State.

The petitioners are in custody for four years and three months. They pray for bail.

We have considered the materials on record prima facie disclosing involvement of the petitioners in alleged possession of 22.22 kilogram of ganja and in view of statutory restrictions under Section 37 of the NDPS Act, we are not inclined to grant bail to the petitioners.

The prayer for bail is, accordingly, rejected.

Having considered the protracted period of detention, we request the trial court to conclude the trial at an early date preferably within a period of one year from the next date for recording evidence without granting any unnecessary adjournment to either of the parties.

**(Bivas Pattanayak, J.)**

**(Joymalya Bagchi, J.)**