

16.12.2021
Court No.01
Item No. 13
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**CIRCUIT BENCH OF CALCUTTA HIGH COURT
AT JALPAIGURI**

(Via Video Conference)

**CRM 44 of 2021
CRAN 1 of 2021**

In Re: An application for bail under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure in connection with Kotwali Police Station Case No. 319 of 2020 dated 19.05.2020 under Sections 22(c)/25/29 of the NDPS Act.

And

In Re: **Suman Maghi & Anr.**

....Petitioners

Mr. Joydeep Kanta Bhowmik

... For the Petitioners

Mr. Aditi Shankar Chakraborty, Addl. PP

Mr. Biswarup Roy

... For the State

Having consider the report filed by the learned District Judge, Jalpaiguri regarding the application for extension of time and taking into consideration the judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in *M. Ravindran vs. The Intelligence Officer*, reported in (2021) 2 SCC 485, we are of the view that the exception referred to in the said judgment does not apply in the instant case.

The report filed by the learned District Judge, Jalpaiguri has been perused by Mr. Bhowmik, learned Counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioners.

In view thereof, the application for bail being CRM 44 of 2021 and the application being CRAN 1 of 2021 are, accordingly, disposed of.

However, we direct the learned District Judge, Jalpaiguri to expedite framing of charges and thereafter, to proceed with the trial as expeditiously as possible.

Urgent Photostat certified copy of this order, of applied for, be supplied to the parties upon compliance of all requisite formalities.

(Biswajit Basu, J.)

(Soumen Sen, J.)