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Court No.01
Item No. 27
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**CIRCUIT BENCH OF CALCUTTA HIGH COURT
AT JALPAIGURI**

(Via Video Conference)

CRM 1031 of 2021

In Re: An application for bail under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure in connection with NDPS Case No. 10 of 2018 under Sections 20(b)(ii)(c) of the NDPS Act.

And
In Re: **Nitai Barman @ Rahul**

....Petitioner

Mr. Rupan Biswas

... For the Petitioner

Mr. Abhijit Sarkar

Mr. Aniruddha Biswas

... For the State

In view of the fact that the commercial quantity of contraband articles were alleged to have been recovered from the possession of the petitioner, we are not inclined to release the petitioner to bail at this stage. However, taking into consideration that the petitioner is in custody since 18th March, 2018 and the charge-sheet has already been filed, we direct the learned District Judge to dispose of the matter preferably within a period of one year from the date of communication of this order.

The application for bail is, thus, rejected. CRM 1031 of 2021 is, accordingly, disposed of.

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.)