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(AD)
Court No.29
(Rejected)

**C.R.M. (A) 44 of 2022
(Via Video Conference)**

In Re: - An application for anticipatory bail under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure in respect of Special Case No. **13** of **2016**(NDPS) arising out of Department of Excise, Manikchak Circle; **Malda** S.I.s S.L No. **93/15-16** dated **11/01/2016** under Section **18(c)** of the NDPS Act, 1985, in violation of Section **8(b)** of the NDPS Act, 1985.

And

In the matter of: Naresh Chnadra Mandal @ Naresh Mandal
....petitioner.

Mr. Dipagan Kundu
...for the petitioner.

Mr. Tapan Deb Nandy
Mr. Antarikshya Basu
...for the State.

Having considered the materials, *prima facie*, disclosing the involvement of the petitioner in cultivating poppy on a large scale and since he had absconded for more than six years, we are of the opinion this is not a fit case to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

Accordingly, the prayer for anticipatory bail of the petitioner is rejected.

C.R.M. (A) 44 of 2022 is dismissed.

(Bibhas Ranjan De, J.)

(Joymalya Bagchi, J.)