

CRM(NDPS) No.105 of 2022

Via video conference

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In re: An application for bail under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure filed in connection with **Panskura** Police Station Case No.601 of 2021 dated 09/12/2021 under Sections 22(c) of the NDPS Act;

And

In re: Sk. Sarifuddin @ Bapi

... petitioner.

Mr. Amal Krishna Samanta

... for the petitioner.

Mr. Ranabir Roy Chowdhury

Mr. Sandip Chakraborty

...for the State.

Heard the learned advocates appearing for the respective parties and considered the materials in the case diary.

It appears that no contraband substance above commercial quantity was recovered from the possession of the petitioner and that his name has transpired on the basis of the statements of co-accused before a police officer, which is inadmissible in evidence. In view thereof, we are of the opinion that the statutory restrictions are not attracted and further detention of the petitioner, who has already suffered incarceration for about 50 days, is not necessary. However, his movement needs to be restricted as investigation is still continuing.

Accordingly, the petitioner shall be released on bail upon furnishing a bond of Rs.10,000/- with two sureties of like amount each, one of whom must be local, to the satisfaction of the Learned Judge, Special Court under NDPS Act, Tamluk, Purba Medinipur, with a further condition that the petitioner shall not leave the jurisdiction of Panskura Police Station save and except for attending the learned trial court on all the dates as specified for hearing and shall meet with the investigation officer of the case once in a week till investigation is complete.

It is further directed that the petitioner shall not intimidate the witnesses or tamper with evidence in any manner whatsoever.

It is made clear that in the event the petitioner fails to comply with the aforesaid directions without any justifiable cause, the learned trial court would be at liberty to cancel the petitioner's bail without any further reference to this Court.

The application for bail being CRM(NDPS) No.105 of 2022 is, accordingly, disposed of.

All parties shall act on the server copies of this order duly downloaded from the official *website* of this Court.

(Sugato Majumdar, J.)

(Tapabrata Chakraborty, J.)