

CRM(NDPS) No.107 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 **Murutia** Police Station Case No.307 of 2020 dated 08/12/2020 under Sections 21(c) of the NDPS Act (corresponding to NDPS Case No.86 of 2020);

And

In re: Saiful Sk.

... petitioner.

Mr. Prabir Majumder

... for the petitioner.

Mr. Binay Panda

Mr. S. Bhakat

...for the State.

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

It appears that contraband substance above commercial quantity was recovered from the possession of the petitioner and as such, the statutory restrictions are attracted. In view thereof, we are not inclined to exercise discretion in favour of the petitioner and his prayer for bail is refused at this stage.

The petitioner is in custody for about 409 days. We have been informed that the date for framing of charges has been fixed today. In the event the charges are framed, the learned court shall expeditiously conduct the trial so that logical conclusion of the case may be reached at the earliest.

The application for bail being CRM(NDPS) No.107 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.)