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Serial no. 44

[Dd]

(Bail **allowed**)

CRM (NDPS) 429 of 2022

In re : An Application for **Bail** under Section **439** of the Code of Criminal Procedure in connection with **Jagacha** Police Station Case No. **173** of **2020** dated **03.09.2020** under Sections **21(C)** of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substance Act, 1985 being TR Case No. **43 of 2020**.

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In the matter of : Santosh Singh

... .. Petitioner

Mr. Asis Bhattacharyya, Advocate
... .. *For the Petitioner*

Mr. Sudip Ghosh,
Mr. Apurba Kr. Datta, Advocate
... ..*For the State*

Petitioner prays for bail on the ground of parity with that of the other co-accused enlarged on bail by this Hon'ble Court in CRM (NDPS) 206 of 2022 on February 21, 2022.

The Claim of the parity is not disputed on behalf of the State.

Consequently on the ground of parity, we are inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.

Accordingly, we direct that the petitioner shall be released on bail upon furnishing a bond of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only), 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, 3rd Court, Howrah** subject to condition that the petitioner shall appear before the learned trial court on every date of hearing until further orders and shall not intimidate

witnesses and/or tamper with evidence in any manner whatsoever.

In the event, the petitioner fails to appear before the trial court without any justifiable cause, the trial court shall be at liberty to cancel the bail of the petitioner in accordance with law without further reference to this Court.

The prayer for bail of the petitioner is **allowed**.

CRM (NDPS) 429 of 2022 is **disposed of**.

(Debangsu Basak, J.)

(Bibhas Ranjan De, J.)