

(Bail Rejected)

-And-

... ..Petitioner

... .. *For the Petitioner*

... ..For the State

Learned advocate appearing for the State submits that 18 litres of acetic anhydride and 25 kgs of sodium carbonate anhydrous were seized from the possession of the petitioner. He submits that these two materials are utilized

for the manufacture of heroin. This substance is governed by the provisions of the NDPS Act, 1985. He submits that quantity of the two materials seized from the petitioner, if used, will result in manufacture of commercial quantity of heroin.

In **Foyjul Hoque @ Foyjul Haque** (supra) the petitioner therein was arrested with acetic anhydride only. In the facts of the present case, the petitioner herein was arrested not only with acetic anhydride but also sodium carbonate anhydrous. The two materials together are utilized for the manufacture of heroin. The quantity of the two material seized can result in commercial quantity of heroin which is governed by the NDPS Act, 1985.

Considering the nature of the materials found in possession of the petitioner and considering the gravity of the offence and the involvement of the petitioner therein, we are not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.

Prayer for bail of the petitioner is **rejected**.

CRM (NDPS) 447 of 2022 is **dismissed**.

(Debangsu Basak, J.)

(Bibhas Ranjan De, J.)