

23.06.2022
Sl. No.17
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[Rejected]

C. R. M. (NDPS) 694 of 2022

In Re: An application for bail under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure filed on 13.06.2022 in connection with Uttarpara Police Station Case No.82 of 2020 dated 28.02.2020 under Sections 20(b)(ii)(c)/29 of the NDPS Act. (NDPS Case No.13 of 2020)

And

In Re: ***Sandip Nandi***

... .. Petitioner

Mr. Malay Bhattacharyya
Mr. Dibakar Sardar
Mr. Subhrajyoti Ghosh

... .. for the petitioner

Mr. Swapan Banerjee
Mrs. Purnima Ghosh

... .. for the State

Petitioner renews his prayer for bail.

It is submitted on behalf of the petitioner that he is in custody for more than two years. It is further submitted there is no progress in the matter since the last rejection of bail by this court.

Learned advocate appearing for the State opposes the prayer for bail.

We have considered the materials on record prima facie disclosing involvement of the petitioner in dealing with narcotic substance above commercial quantity. His prayer for bail was rejected earlier. Hence, we are not inclined in granting bail to the petitioner.

The application for bail is thus **rejected**.

We are informed date has been fixed for consideration of charge.

Under such circumstances, we direct the trial court to consider the issue of framing of charge on the said date and if it is unable to do so to positively consider the issue of framing charge within one month

thereof and take the proceeding to its logical conclusion without granting unnecessary adjournments to either of the parties.

(Ananya Bandyopadhyay, J.)

(Joymalya Bagchi, J.)