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[Rejected]

C. R. M. (NDPS) 727 of 2022

In Re: An application for bail under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure filed on 28.06.2022 in connection with Samsherganj Police Station Case No.57 of 2020 dated 16.03.2020 under Section 21(c) of the NDPS Act. (NDPS Case No.82 of 2020)

And

In Re: **Akhtar Sk. @ Akter Sk.**

... .. Petitioner

Mr. Arnab Chatterjee
Mr. Faljur Rahaman
Ms. Dhanasree Biswas

... .. for the petitioner

Mr. Saibal Bapuli .. Id. Addl. Public Prosecutor
Mr. Arani Bhattacharyya
Mr. Kaustav Chatterjee

... .. for the State

It is submitted on behalf of the petitioner that he is in custody for about one year and four months.

Report is placed before us. We find trial has substantially progressed and seven out of fourteen witnesses have already been examined.

In view of the aforesaid facts and prima facie involvement of the petitioner in dealing with narcotic substance above commercial quantity, we are not inclined to grant bail to him.

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

However, we request the trial court to conduct the trial as expeditiously as possible and conclude the same within six months from the next date fixed for recording evidence without granting unnecessary adjournments to either of the parties.

(Ananya Bandyopadhyay, J.)

(Joymalya Bagchi, J.)

