

11.07.2022
Sl. No.5
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[Rejected]

C. R. M. (NDPS) 757 of 2022

In Re: An application for bail under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure filed on 01.07.2022 in connection with NCB Crime No.21/NCB/KOL/2018 dated 27.04.2018 under Sections 8(c)/21(c) of the NDPS Act. (NDPS Case No.148 of 2018)

And

In Re: ***Abdus Salam @ Jahir Seikh***

... .. Petitioner

Mr. A. A. Alamgir
Ms. Riya Das

... .. for the petitioner

Petitioner renews his prayer for bail.

It is submitted on behalf of the petitioner there is slow progress in the matter since the last rejection of bail by this court.

Nobody appears on behalf of the NCB.

We have considered the materials on record. Prayer for bail was rejected earlier on merits. Trial is in progress. Under such circumstances, we are not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.

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

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

Department is directed to communicate a copy of this order to the trial court for necessary compliance.

(Ananya Bandyopadhyay, J.)

(Joymalya Bagchi, J.)

