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[Rejected]

C. R. M. (NDPS) 872 of 2022

In Re: An application for bail under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure filed on 27.07.2022 in connection with Raninagar Police Station Case No. 421 of 2017 dated 13.07.2017 under Sections 21(c)/29 of the NDPS Act. (NDPS Case No.274 of 2017)

And

In Re: ***Sajrul Molla @ Sajul Mondal***

... .. Petitioner

Ms. Swata Bhatta

... .. for the petitioner

Mr. Ranadeb Sengupta

... .. for the State

Petitioner renews his prayer for bail. It is submitted on behalf of the petitioner that he is in custody for about three years.

Learned advocate appearing for the State opposes the prayer for bail and submits petitioner is the owner of the vehicle which was used to transport narcotic.

We have considered the materials on record. Statements of witnesses as well as contemporaneous document seized in course of investigation namely, sale agreement reveal petitioner is the owner of the vehicle which was used to transport narcotic above commercial quantity. His prayer for bail was rejected earlier. Under such circumstances and in view of the statutory restrictions under Section 37 of the NDPS Act, we are not inclined in granting bail to the petitioner.

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

Trial court is directed to expedite the trial and conclude the same at an early date.

(Ananya Bandyopadhyay, J.)

(Joymalya Bagchi, J.)

