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C. R. M. (NDPS) 1025 of 2022

In Re: An application for bail under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure filed on 02.09.2022 in connection with Bamongola Police Station Case No. 50 of 2022 dated 23.02.2022 under Section 20(b)(ii)(c) of the NDPS Act. (NDPS Case No.34 of 2022)

And

In Re: ***Milan Mondal***

... .. Petitioner

Mr. Abhimanyu Banerjee
Mr. Arnab Saha

... .. for the petitioner

Mr. Sanjay Bardhan
Mr. Palash Ch. Majhi

... .. for the State

It is submitted on behalf of the petitioner that he is in custody for about 165 days. It is further submitted no narcotic substance was recovered from his possession.

Learned advocate appearing for the State opposes the prayer for bail and submits petitioner has criminal antecedents.

We have considered the materials on record. We find that no narcotic substance was recovered from the possession of the petitioner and his complicity has transpired from the statement of co-accused before a police officer which is inadmissible in evidence. Under such circumstances, we are of the opinion that the petitioner has been able to rebut the statutory restrictions under Section 37 of the NDPS Act. In view of the aforesaid fact and the period detention suffered by the petitioner, we are of the opinion further detention of the accused/petitioner is not necessary.

Therefore, the accused/petitioner, namely ***Milan Mondal***, be released on bail upon furnishing bond of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten thousand only), with two sureties of like amount each, one of whom

must be local, to the satisfaction of the learned Judge, Special Court under the NDPS Act, 1985-cum-Additional District & Sessions Judge, 4th Court, Malda subject to condition that the said petitioner shall appear before the trial court on every date of hearing until further orders and shall not intimidate witnesses or tamper with evidence in any manner whatsoever or commit similar offences in future and on further condition that the petitioner shall meet the Officer-in-charge, Bamongola Police Station once in a week until further orders.

In the event he fails to appear before the trial court without any justifiable cause, the trial court shall be at liberty to cancel his bail automatically without reference to this court.

The application for bail, thus, stands **allowed**.

(Ajay Kumar Gupta, J.)

(Joymalya Bagchi, J.)