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C.R.M. (NDPS) No. 1487 of 2022

In Re:- An application for bail under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure in connection with Goalpokher Police Station Case No. 71 of 2022 dated 16.02.2022 under Sections 21(c) of the NDPS Act.

And

In Re : Avneesh Singh Chowhan @ Avneesh Singh ..... petitioner

Mr. Rahul Ganguly  
Mr. Pankaj Agarwal  
Ms. Pallavi Ray

... for the petitioner

Mr. Ranadeb Sengupta

... for the State

Learned Counsel appearing for the petitioner submits he is in custody for 303 days. He prays for bail.

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

We have considered the materials on record. Materials collected during investigation show recovery of 160 bottles of codeine phosphate from a vehicle. Petitioner was present in the vehicle at the time of recovery of narcotic substance.

Under such circumstances and in view of the statutory restrictions under Section 37 of the NDPS Act, we are not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.

The application for bail is, thus, rejected.

**(Ajay Kumar Gupta, J.)**

**(Joymalya Bagchi, J.)**

