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Ct.No.28
Sourav/
Suvayan
(Rejected)

**In the High Court at Calcutta
Circuit Bench at Jalpaiguri
Criminal Miscellaneous Jurisdiction**

C.R.M. (NDPS) 335 of 2022

In Re:- An application for bail under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure in connection with **Jaigaon** Police Station Case No. **204** of **2022** dated **21.08.2022** under Section **22(c)** of the NDPS Act.

In the matter of : **Monoj Thapa @ Manoj Thapa**
... Petitioner.

Mr. Pronojit Roy
...for the Petitioner.

Mr. Aditi Shankar Chakraborty
Mr. Nilay Chakraborty
Mr. Biswarup Roy
....for the State.

Petitioner is in custody for 52 days. He prays for bail.

Learned Advocate for the State opposes the prayer for bail.

We have considered the materials on record. Narcotics substance above commercial quantity was being transported in the bus. Petitioner and co-accused persons were apprehended and the consignment containing narcotics was recovered.

In view of the aforesaid incriminating materials and statutory restrictions under Section 37 of the NDPS Act, we are not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner at this stage.

Accordingly, the prayer for bail of the petitioner is rejected.

(Apurba Sinha Ray, J.)

(Joymalya Bagchi, J.)