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[Rejected]

C. R. M. (NDPS) 2 of 2023

In Re: An application for bail under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure filed on 19.12.2022 in connection with Serampore Police Station Case No.368 of 2019 dated 18.08.2019 under Section 20(b)(ii)(c) of the NDPS Act. (NDPS Case No.20 of 2019)

And

In Re: ***Ranjit Singh @ Kelo***

... .. Petitioner

Mr. Malay Bhattacharya
Mr. Subhrojyoti Ghosh
Mr. Dibakar Sardar

... .. for the petitioner

Mr. Swapan Banerjee
Mr. Suman De

... .. for the State

It is submitted on behalf of the petitioner that he is in custody for about three years. It is further submitted there is delay in the trial of the case.

Report submitted on behalf of the State shows trial is at its fag-end.

Keeping in mind the incriminating materials on record and as trial is at its fag-end, we are not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.

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

Trial court is directed to conclude the trial as expeditiously as possible preferably within three months from the next date fixed for recording evidence without granting unnecessary adjournments to either of the parties.

(Ajay Kumar Gupta, J.)

(Joymalya Bagchi, J.)

