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C.R.M. (NDPS) No. 60 of 2023

In Re:- An application for bail under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure in connection with Nowda Police Station Case No. 198 of 2021 dated 28.08.2021 under Sections 20(b)(ii)(c)/29 of the NDPS Act.

And

In Re : Anup Sutradhar petitioner

Mr. Subir Ganguly
Mr. Sumanta Ganguly
... for the petitioner

Mr. Ranabir Roy Chowdhury
Mr. Mainak Gupta
... for the State

Heard the learned Counsels for the parties.

Report submitted by the learned Counsel for the State be kept on record.

We are informed that the petitioner was unable to avail interim bail. Dates for examination of the witnesses have been fixed on and from 20th February, 2023. In view of the aforesaid materials and statutory restrictions under Section 37 of the NDPS Act, we are not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner on merits. The application for bail is, thus, rejected.

Trial court is directed to conduct the trial with utmost expedition and conclude the same at an early date without granting unnecessary adjournment to either of the parties.

(Ajay Kumar Gupta, J.)

(Joymalya Bagchi, J.)

