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Ct.No.28
as
(Rejected)

C.R.M. (NDPS) 178 of 2023

In Re:- An application for bail under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure in connection with NDPS Case No. 25 of 2019 arising out of Baishnabnagar P.S. Case No.572 of 2019 dated 02.11.2019 under Sections 21/(c)/29 of the NDPS Act.

In the matter of : Kawsar Ali.

... Petitioner.

Ms. Chandrima Debnath.

...for the Petitioner.

Mr. Madhusudan Sur, Id. A.P.P.,
Mr. Manoranjan Mahata.

...for the State.

Petitioner is in custody for more than three years. He submits there is inordinate delay in trial. He prays for bail.

Learned Advocate for the State opposes the bail prayer. He submits report. From the report it appears though charge was framed on 5th October, 2021, trial court remained vacant for a considerable period of time. This resulted in delay.

In view of the aforesaid circumstances, we are not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner on the score of delay.

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

(Ajay Kumar Gupta,J.)

(Joymalya Bagchi, J.)

