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[Rejected]

C. R. M. (NDPS) 193 of 2023

In Re: An application for bail under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure filed on 31.01.2023 in connection with Raninagar Police Station Case No.300 of 2020 dated 19.08.2020 under Sections 21(c)/29 of the NDPS Act. (NDPS Case No.192 of 2020)

And

In Re: ***Bechan Mondal @ Bacchan Mandal***

... .. Petitioner

Mr. Arnab Chatterjee
Mr. Jisan Iqbal Hossain

... .. 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 2½ years.

Learned Advocate for the State opposes the prayer for bail.

We have considered the materials on record. There are ample materials implicating the petitioner in the crime involving transportation of narcotic substance i.e. 1000 bottles of *phensedyl syrup* on a vehicle. 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**.

Trial court is directed to expedite the trial and conclude the same at an early date preferably within one year from the next date fixed for recording evidence without granting unnecessary adjournments to either of the parties.

(Ajay Kumar Gupta, J.)

(Joymalya Bagchi, J.)

