

13.02.2023
Sl. No.17
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[Rejected]

C. R. M. (NDPS) 195 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 Farakka Police Station Case No.164 of 2020 dated 04.07.2020 under Sections 21(c)/29 of the NDPS Act. (NDPS Case No.152 of 2020)

And

In Re: ***Tonik Sk.***

... .. Petitioner

Mr. Jisan Iqbal Hossain

... .. for the petitioner

Mr. T. D. Nandy

Mr. Antarikhya Basu

... .. for the State

It is submitted on behalf of the petitioner that he is in custody for about 2½ years. It is further submitted no chemical examiner's report was filed.

Report is placed on record.

Chemical examiner's report was submitted in 2020. Trial has progressed considerably. 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 conduct the trial as expeditiously as possible 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.)

