

21.02.2023
Sl. No.33
[Rejected]

C. R. M. (DB) 534 of 2023

In Re: An application for bail under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure filed on 02.02.2023 in connection with Sessions Case No.33 of 2020 under Section 120B of the Indian Penal Code and adding Sections 16/17/18 of the UA(P) Act arising out of STF Case No.16 dated 28.02.2020 under Sections 120B/489B/489C of the Indian Penal Code.

And

In Re: ***Laishram Jinan***

... .. Petitioner

Mr. Chinmoy Pal
Mr. Archan Dutta

... .. for the petitioner

Mr. Swapan Banerjee
Mr. Suman De
Mrs. Purnima Ghosh

... .. for the State

It is submitted on behalf of the petitioner that he is in custody for more than three years. It is further submitted there is inordinate delay in trial. It is also submitted no fake Indian currency notes (FICNs) were recovered.

Report is placed on record.

We have considered the materials on record as well as the report. A large volume of FICNs were recovered from the co-accused. Call Data Records (CDRs) show telephonic conversations between petitioner and co-accused. Unexplained cash was recovered from the petitioner and other accuseds. Petitioner has criminal antecedents. He hails from a different State. Trial is in progress.

Under such circumstances, we are not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner at this stage.

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

In view of the protracted period of detention suffered by the petitioner, we direct the trial court 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.)