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Ct.No.28
as
(Rejected)

C.R.M. (NDPS) 334 of 2023

In Re:- An application for bail under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure in connection with Chakulia P.S. Case No.3 of 2021 dated 06.01.2021 under Section 21C of the NDPS Act.

In the matter of : Babu Reza @ Babu Alam.

... Petitioner.

Mr. Prosenjit Mukherjee,
Ms. Tiya Ghosh.

...for the Petitioner.

Mr. Saibal Bapuli, Id. A.P.P.,
Mr. Bibaswan Bhattacharya.

...for the State.

Petitioner is in custody for more than two years. There is inordinate delay in trial. He prays for bail.

Learned Advocate for the State opposes the bail prayer. He submits trial is in progress. Four out of nine witnesses have been examined.

We have considered the materials on record. There are materials implicating the petitioner in the crime. Four out of nine witnesses have been examined.

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

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

Trial court is requested 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 adjournment to either of the parties.

(Ajay Kumar Gupta, J.)

(Joymalya Bagchi, J.)