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C.R.M. (NDPS) 363 of 2023

In Re : An application for bail under section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure in connection with Sagarpara P.S case no. 136 of 2020 dated 11.11.2020 under sections 21(c)/29 of the NDPS Act

And

In Re : Minajul Haque @ Manajul Haque petitioner

Mr. A Mitra

..... for the petitioner

Mr. S Bardhan

Mr. Palash Majhi

..... for the State

Petitioner is in custody for 850 days. He renews his prayer for bail. It is submitted trial is in progress.

Learned lawyer for the State opposes the bail prayer.

We have considered the materials on record. Seven out of ten prosecution witnesses have already been examined.

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

Accordingly, prayer for bail is rejected.

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

(Ajay Kumar Gupta, J.)

(Joymalya Bagchi, J.)