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C.R.M. (NDPS) No. 480 of 2023

In Re:- An application for bail under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure in connection with Balurghat Police Station Case No. 248 of 2020 dated 17.07.2020 under Sections 21(c) 22(c)/23(c)/25/27A/28/29 of the NDPS Act.

And

In Re : Pankaj Barman petitioner

Mr. Avishek Prasad

Ms. Ankita Dey

... for the petitioner

Mr. Sudip Ghosh

Mr. Bitasok Banerjee

... for the State

Heard the learned Counsels for the parties.

We have considered the materials on record. Statements of witnesses and contemporaneous document i.e. seizure memorandum show recovery of 10 litres of codeine mixture above commercial quantity from the possession of the petitioner.

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.

(Ajay Kumar Gupta, J.)

(Joymalya Bagchi, J.)

