

06.04.2023
Sl. No.9
[Rejected]

C. R. M. (NDPS) 669 of 2023

In Re: An application for bail under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure filed on 30.03.2023 in connection with Dasnagar Police Station Case No.133 of 2020 dated 06.11.2020 under Section 21(c) of the NDPS Act.

And

In Re: **Netai Singh**

... .. Petitioner

Mr. Mrityunjoy Chatterjee

... .. for the petitioner

Mr. Ranadeb Sengupta

... .. for the State

It is submitted on behalf of the petitioner that he is in custody for about two years and five months. It is further submitted there is inordinate delay in trial. Hence, he renews his prayer for bail.

Learned Advocate for the State opposes the prayer for bail and submits trial is in progress.

We have considered the materials on record. There are materials implicating the petitioner in possession of narcotics above commercial quantity. His bail prayer was rejected earlier on merits. Trial has progressed to some extent. Accordingly, we are not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.

The application for bail is thus rejected.

Trial court is directed 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.

Parties shall communicate a copy of this order to the trial court for due compliance.

(Ajay Kumar Gupta, J.)

(Joymalya Bagchi, J.)

