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C.R.M. (NDPS) 820 of 2023

In Re : An application for bail under section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure in connection with Baguihati PS case no. 143 of 2018 dated 12.4.2018 under sections 21(c)/29 of the NDPS Act

And

In Re : Chandan Biswas petitioner

Mr. A Ghosh

Mr. Sourav Mukherjee

..... for the petitioner

Mr. Ranabir Roy Chowdhury

Mr. Mainak Gupta

..... for the State

Petitioner is in custody for more than five years. He prays for bail.

Learned lawyer for the state submits trial is at its fag end. Date has been fixed for examination of the petitioner under section 313 Cr.P.C.

We have considered the materials on record. There are ample materials showing involvement of the petitioner in possession of narcotics above commercial quantity. Trial is at its fag end.

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

Accordingly, prayer for bail is rejected.

We request the trial court to conclude the trial as expeditiously as possible positively within six months from the next date fixed before the said court without granting unnecessary adjournments to either of the parties.

(Ajay Kumar Gupta, J.)

(Joymalya Bagchi, J.)