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C.R.M. (NDPS) 993 of 2023

In Re : An application for bail under section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure in connection with Kaliachak PS case no. 499 of 2020 dated 1.7.2020 under section 21(c)/29 of the NDPS Act

And

In Re : Rajikul Biswas alias Munna Sk & Anr. petitioners

Mr. Angshuman Chakraborty

Mr. S S Saha

..... for the petitioners

Mr. Saryati Datta

..... for the State

Heard learned lawyer for the parties.

We have considered the materials on record. Statements of witnesses prima facie show recovery of 1 kg brown sugar i.e. heroin from the petitioner. Bail prayer of the petitioner was rejected earlier on merits. Thereafter trial has substantially progressed and ten witnesses have been examined.

Under such circumstances, we are not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner either on merits or on the ground of delay.

Accordingly, prayer for bail is rejected.

Trial court is directed to expedite the trial and conclude the same at an early date.

(Ajay Kumar Gupta, J.)

(Joymalya Bagchi, J.)