

04.07.2023  
Sl. No.8  
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[Rejected]

**C. R. M. (NDPS) 1185 of 2023**

In Re: An application for bail under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure filed on 20.06.2023 in connection with English Bazar Police Station Case No.1184 of 2019 dated 26.11.2019 under Sections 8(c)/22(c)/29 of the NDPS Act.

And

In Re: ***Md. Nurul Hoque***

... .. Petitioner

Mr. Milon Mukherjee .. Sr. Advocate  
Mr. Sandip Chakraborty  
Mr. Kaustav Das

... .. for the petitioner

Mr. Sanjay Bardhan  
Ms. Baiskahi Chatterjee

... .. for the State

Heard the learned Advocates appearing for both the parties.

We have considered the materials on record. Bail prayer of the petitioner was rejected on merits in March, 2023. Trial Judge was directed to conclude the trial preferably within one month.

It is not the case of the petitioner that trial is proceeding slowly. He contends that his wife is seriously ill and has been treated in a hospital in Manipur. He may be enlarged on interim bail in order to arrange for better treatment of his wife.

We have examined the medical papers in support of such plea. We are not satisfied that the condition of the petitioner's wife is so grave that the petitioner needs to be released on interim bail for her medical treatment.

The application for bail is thus rejected.

Needless to mention trial court may proceed with the matter with utmost expedition and conclude the same at an early date.

**(Ajay Kumar Gupta, J.)**

**(Joymalya Bagchi, J.)**

