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[Rejected]

C. R. M. (NDPS) 1366 of 2023

In Re: An application for bail under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure filed on 01.08.2023 in connection with Ketugram Police Station Case No.247 of 2022 dated 30.05.2022 under Sections 20(b)(ii)(c)/25/29 of the NDPS Act.

And

In Re: **Arman Sekh**

... .. Petitioner

Mr. Soumik Ganguli
Mr. Diptendu Banerjee
Mr. Sourat Nandy

... .. for the petitioner

Mr. Ranabir Roy Chowdhury
Mr. Mainak Gupta

... .. for the State

It is submitted on behalf of the petitioner that no narcotics was recovered from his possession. Accordingly, he prays for bail.

Learned Advocate for the State opposes the prayer for bail and submits initially 21.5 kgs. of *Ganja* was recovered from co-accused. Petitioner had fled from the spot. Upon his apprehension and on his leading statement, another consignment of 6.5 kgs. of *Ganja* was recovered from the residence of another co-accused.

We have considered the materials on record. We are unable to accept the contention of the petitioner that he is not involved in narcotics trade. On his leading statement, 6.5 kgs. of *Ganja* was recovered. Recovery from the co-accused is to the tune of 21.5 kgs. of *Ganja*. In view of the aforesaid incriminating materials, we are of the opinion petitioner is involved in the transaction of narcotics and this is not a fit case to grant bail to him.

The application for bail is thus rejected.

(Ajay Kumar Gupta, J.)

(Joymalya Bagchi, J.)

