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Ct.No.28  
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(Rejected)

**C.R.M. (NDPS) 1411 of 2023**

In Re:- An application for bail under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure in connection NDPS Case No.331 of 2014 arising out of Lalgola P.S. Case No.848 of 2014 dated 25.11.2014 under Section 22 of the NDPS Act.

In the matter of : Liton Seikh @ Najmul Islam.  
... Petitioner.

Mr. S. Das Mahapatra,  
Mr. Tapodip Gupta.  
...for the Petitioner.

Mr. Antarikhya Basu.  
...for the State.

1. Petitioner submits no recovery was made from his possession. He is in custody for 66 days. He prays for bail.

2. Learned Advocate for the State opposes the bail prayer. He submits petitioner had absconded for nine years.

3. We have considered the materials on record. It is contended no recovery was made from him. His conduct in absconding for more than nine years does not inspire confidence.

3. Hence, we are not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.

4. Accordingly, the prayer for bail of the petitioner is rejected.

**(Gaurang Kanth, J.)**

**(Joymalya Bagchi, J.)**