

26.09.2023
Sl. No.4
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[Rejected]

C. R. M. (NDPS) 1428 of 2023

In Re: An application for bail under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure filed on 16.08.2023 in connection with Baguiati Police Station Case No.451 of 2021 dated 18.08.2021 under Section 21(c) of the NDPS Act.

And

In Re: ***Goutam Hazra @ Takla***

... .. Petitioner

Mr. Angshuman Chakraborty
Mr. Shashanka Shekhar Saha

... .. for the petitioner

Mr. Saryati Datta

... .. for the State

1. Heard the learned Advocates appearing for both the parties.
2. We have considered the materials on record. Trial is at its fag-end.
Date has been fixed for examination of the accused under Section 313 of the Code of Criminal Procedure. Offence involves possession of narcotics above commercial quantity. Under such circumstances and in view of the statutory restrictions under Section 37 of the NDPS Act, we are not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.
3. The application for bail is thus rejected.
4. Trial court is directed to expedite the trial and conclude the same at an early date.
5. Parties shall communicate a copy of this order to the trial court for due compliance.

(Gaurang Kanth, J.)

(Joymalya Bagchi, J.)

