

08.09.2023
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C. R. M. (NDPS) 1439 of 2023

In Re: An application for bail under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure filed on 21.08.2023 in connection with Patiram Police Station Case No.186 of 2022 dated 23.09.2022 under Sections 21(c)/22(c)/23(c)/27A of the NDPS Act.

And

In Re: **Masud Ali Sarkar**

... .. Petitioner

Ms. Jeenia Rudra
Ms. Megha Chanda

... .. for the petitioner

Mr. Saibal Bapuli .. Id. Addl. Public Prosecutor
Mr. Bibaswan Bhattacharya

... .. for the State

1. It is submitted on behalf of the petitioner that he is in custody for about 47 days. It is further submitted no narcotics was recovered from his possession. Co-accused has been enlarged on bail. Investigation is complete. Accordingly, he prays for bail.
2. Learned Advocate for the State produces the case diary.
3. We have considered the materials on record. We find that no narcotic substance was recovered from the possession of the petitioner. Co-accused similarly circumstanced with the petitioner has been enlarged on bail. Investigation is complete. Under such circumstances, we are of the opinion petitioner has been able to rebut the statutory restrictions under Section 37 of the NDPS Act. In view of the aforesaid fact and the period of detention suffered by the petitioner, we are of the opinion further detention of the accused/petitioner is not necessary.
4. Therefore, the accused/petitioner, namely **Masud Ali Sarkar**, be released on bail upon furnishing bond of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten thousand only), with two sureties of like amount each, one of whom

must be local, to the satisfaction of the learned Judge, Special Court, under the NDPS Act-cum-Additional District & Sessions Judge, 3rd Court, Balurghat, Dakshin Dinajpur subject to condition that the said petitioner shall appear before the trial court on every date of hearing until further orders and shall not intimidate witnesses or tamper with evidence in any manner whatsoever or commit similar offences in future.

5. In the event he fails to appear before the trial court without any justifiable cause, the trial court shall be at liberty to cancel his bail automatically without reference to this court.
6. The application for bail, thus, stands allowed.

(Ajay Kumar Gupta, J.)

(Joymalya Bagchi, J.)