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C.R.M. (NDPS) 1467 of 2023

In Re : An application for bail under section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure in connection with Kaliachak PS case no. 1026 of 2020 dated 14.12.2020 under sections 21(c)/29 of the NDPS Act and sections 18(B)/27 of the Drugs and Cosmetic Act

And

In Re : Rakimuddin Sk @ Rakmu & Anr. petitioners

Mr. M Chatterjee

Mr. Debapriya Majumdar

..... for the petitioners

Mr. Saryati Datta

Ms. Bibaswan Bhattacharya

..... for the State

1. Learned lawyer for the petitioner submits there is slow progress in trial. He is in custody for more than two years. He prays for bail.
2. Learned lawyer for the State submits bail prayer of the petitioner was rejected in March 2023.
3. We have considered the materials on record. There are ample materials to show involvement of the petitioner in the crime of possessing narcotics above commercial quantity. His bail prayer was rejected earlier in March 2023. There is no substantial change in circumstances since then.
4. Under such circumstances, we are not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.
5. Accordingly, prayer for bail is rejected.
6. Trial court is requested to conduct the trial with utmost expedition and conclude the same at an early date preferably within one year from the next date fixed for recording evidence without granting unnecessary adjournment to either of the parties.

(Gaurang Kanth, J.)

(Joymalya Bagchi, J.)