

17.11.2023
Sl. No.8
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[Rejected]

C. R. M. (NDPS) 1746 of 2023

In Re: An application for bail under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure filed on 13.10.2023 in connection with Echo Park Police Station Case No.179 of 2020 dated 25.09.2020 under Section 21(c) of the NDPS Act.

And

In Re: ***Montu Gharami @ Mantu Gharami***

... .. Petitioner

Ms. Oindri Chowdhury
Mr. Ashok Chowdhury

... .. for the petitioner

Mr. Ranabir Roy Chowdhury
Mr. Mainak Gupta

... .. for the State

1. Heard the learned Advocates appearing for both the parties.
2. We have considered the materials on record. Bail prayer of the petitioner was rejected on merits in May, 2023. Thereafter, two more witnesses have been examined. There is substantial progress in trial. Hence, we are not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner on the ground of delay also.
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.)

