

IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS JURISDICTION
APPELLATE SIDE

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08.11.2023
Court No.08
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CRM (NDPS) 1817 of 2023

In Re:- An application for bail under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure filed on 30.10.2023 in connection with NDPS Case No.92 of 2022 arising out of Jalangi P.S. Case No.113 of 2022 dated 12.04.2022 under Sections 21(c)/29 of the Narcotics Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act.

In the matter of : Runalaila Bibi @ Runa Layla Bibi
... Petitioner

Mr. Tapodip Gupta
...For the Petitioner

Mr. Prasun Kumar Datta
Md. Kutubuddin
Mr. Santanu Deb Roy
... For the State

1. The last bail application filed by the petitioner was turned down on 20th January, 2023.

2. After hearing the parties and considering the materials on record, we do not notice any change in circumstances between the last rejection and till date. The charges have been framed. Two dates for trial were fixed. The first of which was on October, 2023 and the next date is on 12th December, 2023.

3. Considering the recovery of commercial quantity of seven liter of codeine mixture, we are not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner at this stage.

4. The bail application is, accordingly, rejected.

5. However, the trial which has commenced shall be concluded as expeditiously as possible and the petitioner shall be entitled to apply for bail, if there is any change in situation or there is delay in holding the trial for reasons not attributable to the petitioner.

(Biswaroop Chowdhury, J.) (Arindam Mukherjee, J.)