

20.12.2023.
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Ct.No.28
Sourav
[Rejected]

C.R.M. (NDPS) 1837 of 2023

In Re:- An application for bail under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure arising out of Sankrail P.S. Case No. 1527 of 2021 dated 24.12.2021 under Sections 20(b)(ii)/21(c)/27A/28/29 of the NDPS Act.

In the matter of : Utpal Roy and Anr.

... Petitioners.

Mr. Mrinal Kanti Mukherjee, Sr. Adv.
Ms. Purnima Panda.

...for the Petitioners.

Mr. P.K. Dutta,
Mr. P.K. Ganguly.

...for the State.

1. Petitioner contends he is in custody for two years. He contends there is no progress in trial. He prays for bail.
2. Learned lawyer for the State contends trial is in progress and two witnesses have been examined.
3. We have considered the materials on record. 602.5 kgs. of ganja were recovered from the petitioner. His bail prayer was rejected earlier on merits.
4. Hence, we are not inclined to grant bail at this stage.
5. We direct the trial Court to conclude trial as expeditiously as possible preferably within one year from the next date fixed for recording evidence without granting unnecessary adjournments.
6. This application for bail is, thus, rejected.

(Gaurang Kanth, J.)

(Joymalya Bagchi, J.)