

19.12.2023.

Item No. 54

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(Rejected)

C.R.M. (NDPS) 1999 of 2023

In Re:- An application for bail under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure filed on 07.12.2023 in connection with C/W Muchipara Police Station Case No. 162 of 2020 dated 01.09.2020 under Sections 21(C) of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985.

And

In the matter of: Mangal Mandal. ...Petitioner

Mr. Anirban Chakraborty. ...For the petitioner

Mr. Ranadeb Sengupta.For the State

1. Learned Advocate for the petitioner submits that there is no progress in trial. He prays for bail.

2. Learned Advocate for the State opposes the prayer for bail and contends that the bail prayer of the petitioner was rejected in April, 2023 and trial court was directed to complete trial preferably within two years. He further submits that the trial has progressed considerably.

3. We have considered the materials on record. Three witnesses have been examined in full and one witness in part. Trial has substantially progressed.

4. Under such circumstances, we are not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner either on merits or on the ground of delay in trial.

(Gaurang Kanth, J.)

(Joymalya Bagchi, J.)