

27.02.2023

Sl. No.18
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[Rejected]

IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA
Circuit Bench at Jalpaiguri

C. R. M. (NDPS) 139 of 2023

In Re: An application for bail under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure filed on 30.01.2023 in connection with Pradhannagar Police Station Case No.646 of 2020 dated 30.09.2020 under Section 17(c) of the NDPS Act. (NDPS Case No.63 of 2020)

And

In Re: ***Marjina Begum @ Morjina***

... .. Petitioner

Mr. Hillol Saha Podder
Ms. Mousumi Das

... .. for the petitioner

Mr. Kallol Acharjee
Mr. Sourav Ganguly

... .. for the State

It is submitted on behalf of the petitioner that she is in custody for more than two years and four months. It is further submitted there is inordinate delay in trial.

Learned Advocate appearing for the State opposes the prayer for bail and submits trial is in progress.

We have considered the materials on record. There are incriminating materials implicating the petitioner in the crime. Trial is in progress. Under such circumstances and in view of the statutory restrictions under Section 37 of the NDPS Act, we are not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.

The application for bail is thus **rejected**.

Trial court is directed to conclude the trial as expeditiously as possible and conclude the same at an early date preferably within one

year from the next date fixed for recording evidence without granting unnecessary adjournments to either of the parties.

(Subhendu Samanta, J.)

(Joymalya Bagchi, J.)