

**CIRCUIT BENCH OF CALCUTTA HIGH COURT
AT JALPAIGURI**

12.04.2023
Court No.1
(D/L 31)
(rejected)

CRM (NDPS) 275 OF 2023

In Re: An application for bail under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 filed on 03.04.2023 in connection with Matigara Police Station Case No.258 of 2022 dated 21.02.2022 under Section 20 (b)(ii)(c) of the NDPS Act, 1985.

And

In the matter of: **Gopal Roy**

... Petitioner.

Ms. Chanda Jha

... for the petitioner.

Mr. Aditi Shankar Chakraborty, APP

Mr. Kallol Acharjee

Mr. Subhasish Misra

... for the State.

The trial has commenced in the present case.

Learned counsel for the petitioner prays for bail by drawing our notice to the evidence of PW-1 adduced before the trial Court.

We are of the view that the said grounds have to be pleaded at the time of argument at the end of trial.

The present case involves commercial quantity of narcotic substances and FSL report is also positive.

The present case is dated 21.02.2022.

Accordingly, we find no ground to grant bail at this stage.

The application for bail is, thus, rejected.

[SHAMPA DUTT (PAUL), J.]

(RAJARSHI BHARADWAJ, J.)