

18. 04.07.2023
Court
No.1 Tanmoy Ghosh

Rejected

**CALCUTTA HIGH COURT
IN THE CIRCUIT BENCH AT JALPAIGURI
APPELLATE SIDE**

CRM (NDPS) 317 of 2023

In Re: - An application for bail under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, in connection with **Kotwali Police Station Case No. 525 of 2022** dated **04.08.2022** under Sections **20(b)(ii)(c)** of the NDPS Act, 1985. NDPS Case no. 97 of 2022.

And

In the matter of: - **Vijay Shankar Choudhury**

...petitioner.

Mr. Partha Pratim Sarkar, Adv.,
Mr. Sandip Guha Roy, Adv.

...for the petitioner.

Mr. Nilay Chakraborty, Adv.,
Mr. Biswarup Roy, Adv.

...for the State.

Heard learned Advocate for the petitioner and learned
Advocate for the State.

We have considered the material placed before us and we
are not convinced that this is a fit case for granting bail as
prayed for.

Accordingly, the prayer for bail is rejected keeping in
mind the restrictions of Section 37 of the Narcotic Drugs and
Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985. However, considering the
fact that the present accused petitioner is languishing in Jail
Custody for a considerable period of time, we direct the learned
trial Court to conclude the trial of NDPS Case no. 97 of 2022 as

early as possible and preferably within six months from the date of communication of this order.

Learned trial Court is hereby directed to act on the server copy of this order, duly downloaded from the official website of this Court.

The application for bail being CRM (NDPS) 317 of 2023 is, accordingly disposed of.

(Arijit Banerjee, J.)

(Partha Sarathi Sen, J.)