

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

23.08.2023
Court No.1
Item No.24
(sg/KS)

CRM (NDPS) 565 of 2023

In Re: An application for Bail under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 filed in connection with Siliguri Police Station Case No.1058 of 2022 dated 13.11.2022 under Sections 20(b)(ii)(c) of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act.

And

In the matter of: Chandan Rajbhor

.Petitioner.

Mr. Arunava Paul

For the Petitioner.

Mr. Tapan Bhattacharjee
Mr. Arjun Chowdhury

For the State.

1. There is no subsequent change of circumstances from the earlier rejection dated 5th June, 2023.
2. We hence find no reason to take a different view of the matter. In any event, we find that although there has been some delay for framing of charges on 5th April, 2023, the examination of the first witness has now been fixed on 4th September, 2023.
3. The above factors persuade us to reject the prayer for bail.
4. CRM (NDPS) 565 of 2023 is rejected in terms of the above.
5. The contention made on behalf of the petitioner of violation of the standing order 1 of 1988 shall be considered at the time of trial.

(PRASENJIT BISWAS, J.)

(MOUSHUMI BHATTACHARYA,J.)

