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C.R.M.(NDPS) No. 131 of 2024

In Re:- An application for bail under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure in connection with Airport Police Station Case No. 193 of 2022 dated 14.07.2022 under Sections 21(c)/22(c)/29 of the NDPS Act.

In Re : Balbir Singh And
 Petitioner

Mr. Gunjan Kumar Singh
.....for the petitioner
Mr. Koushik Kundu
..... for the State

1. Learned Counsel for the petitioner submits he is the khalasi of the vehicle in question. He was unaware of the contraband being loaded in the vehicle. Investigation is complete. He prays for bail.

2. Learned Counsel for the State opposes the bail prayer.

3. We have considered the materials on record. Statements of witnesses show petitioner was actively involved in transportation of narcotics i.e. 2000 litres of Phensedyl Syrup above commercial quantity was loaded in the vehicle. Under such circumstances and in view of statutory restrictions under Section 37 of the NDPS Act, we are not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.

4. The application for bail is, thus, rejected.

(Gaurang Kanth, J.)

(Joymalya Bagchi, J.)