

19.02.2024.
27.
Ct.No.28
as
(Rejected)

C.R.M. (NDPS) 324 of 2024

In Re:- An application for bail under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure in connection with NDPS Case No.232 of 2021 arising out of Raninagar P.S. Case No.457 of 2021 dated 23.10.2021 under Sections 21(c)/29 of the NDPS Act.

In the matter of : **Kartick Mondal.**

... Petitioner.

Ms. Chandrima Debnnath.

...for the Petitioner.

Mr. Sujan Chatterjee.

...for the State.

1. Petitioner is in custody for two years and four months.

Hence, he prays for bail on the score of delay.

2. Learned Advocate for the State opposes the bail prayer. He contends 200 bottles of phensedyl syrup was recovered from petitioner and nine out of twelve witnesses have already been examined.

3. We have considered the materials on record. Narcotics above commercial quantity i.e. 200 bottles of phensedyl syrup was recovered from the petitioner. Trial has also considerably progressed.

4. Under such circumstances, we are not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.

5. Accordingly, the prayer for bail of the petitioner is rejected.

6. We request the trial court to conclude the trial within six months from the next date fixed for recording evidence

without granting unnecessary adjournment to either of the parties.

7. Parties shall co-operate with the trial court and communicate this order for due compliance.

(Gaurang Kanth, J.)

(Joymalya Bagchi, J.)