

18.04.2024.
24.
Ct.No.28
as
(Rejected)

C.R.M. (NDPS) 677 of 2024

In Re:- An application for bail under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure in connection Special Case No.96 of 2022 arising out of Tapan P.S. Case No.617 of 2022 dated 25.11.2022 under Sections 21(c)/22(c)/23(c)/27A of the NDPS Act read with Sections 411/414 of the Indian Penal Code.

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

... Petitioner.

Mr. Sayan De,
Mr. Kaustuv Shome,
Mr. Sayan Kanjilal.

...for the Petitioner.

Mr. Manoranjan Mahata.

...for the State.

1. Heard the learned Advocates for the parties.
2. We have considered the materials on record. Bail prayer of the petitioner was rejected earlier on the ground that he had absconded. Date has been fixed for recording evidence. Prosecution assures the Court trial shall be concluded within one year from the next date fixed for recording evidence subject to co-operation by defence and systemic delays.
3. Under such circumstances, we are not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner at this stage.
4. Accordingly, the prayer for bail of the petitioner is rejected.
5. We direct the trial court to expedite the trial in light of the assurance given by the prosecution.

6. Parties shall co-operate with the trial court in this regard.

(Gaurang Kanth, J.)

(Joymalya Bagchi, J.)