

06.06.2024
Item No.7
Court No.8
Vacation Bench
CHC/S. De
Rejected

CRM (NDPS) 889 of 2024

In re : An Application for **Bail** under Section **439** of the Code of Criminal Procedure in connection with **Englishbazar** Police Station Case No. **765** of **2021** dated **06.07.2021** under Sections **20(b)(ii)(c)/29** of the Narcotic Drugs & Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act.

-And-

In the matter of : Sribas Halder

... ... Petitioner

*Ms. Susmita Saha Datta,
Mr. Joy Chakraborty,
Mr. Sandip Dinda,
Mr. Ranjit Malakar
... ... For the Petitioner*

*Mrs. Anasuya Sinha, Ld. A.P.P.
Mr. Ashok Das
... ...For the State*

In view of the alleged involvement of the petitioner in a conspiracy to transport 201.48 Kgs of Ganja, we are not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner at this stage particularly when the evidence before the trial Court has already commenced and the next dates for evidence have been fixed on 4th of July, 2024 and 5th of July, 2024.

The petitioner is in custody for about 2 years and 9 months. The judgment reported at **2023 SCC OnLine SC 1109** as relied upon by the petitioner is not applicable since

the bail was granted after three and half years of arrest by the Supreme Court in the aforesaid case.

The prayer for bail of the petitioner stands **rejected**.

CRM(NDPS) 889 of 2024 is **disposed of**.

(Kausik Chanda, J.)

(Apurba Sinha Ray, J.)