

CRM (NDPS) 968 of 2024

In re: An application for bail under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure in connection with **Jalangi Police Station** Case No. **30 of 2022** dated **24.01.2022** under Sections **21(c)/29** of the NDPS Act and Sections 25(i)(a) of the Arms Act.

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In the matter of : Najrul Mondal @ Nazrul Mondal

.... Petitioner.

Mr. Debangsu Ghorai,
Mr. Anisur Rahaman,

... For the Petitioner.

Mr. Sandip Chakraborty,
Ms. Puja Goswami,

... For the State.

The petitioner says that he is in custody for 65 days. Charge sheet has been filed. Evidence is in progress. His further detention is not necessary.

Learned Advocate for the State opposes the prayer for bail. He points out that this petitioner was absconding for two years. His complicity in the alleged offence is absolutely clear from the material on record.

From the material on record, we find that the petitioner may be involved in the alleged offence. Commercial quantity of contraband item is involved. Hence, keeping in mind the restrictions in Section 37 of the NDPS Act and also that the trial is expected to conclude at an early date, 10 out of 16 witnesses have already been examined, we are not inclined to enlarge the petitioner at this stage.

CRM (NDPS) 968 of 2024 is, thus, dismissed.

All parties shall act in terms of server copy of the order downloaded from the official website of this Court.

(Apurba Sinha Ray, J.)

(Arijit Banerjee, J.)