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28-06-2024
(ct. no.28)
debajyoti
(rejected)

CRM (NDPS) 1001 of 2024

In re: An application for bail under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure in connection with Kaliganj Police Station Case No.404 of 2023 dated 02-07-2023 under Sections 21(C)/29 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act.

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In the matter of : Goutam Sarkar @ Buddha

.... Petitioner.

Mr. Sumanta Das

... For the Petitioner.

Mr. Iqbal Kabir,
Mr. Partha Pratim Das,
Ms. Jonaki Saha

... For the State.

Approximately 2 kgs. Of Morphine (much above commercial quantity) was allegedly recovered from the possession of this petitioner. He says that he is in custody for 1 year 8 days. No substantial progress in the trial has been made. He prays for bail.

The State says that 1 out of 14 witnesses has already been examined. There is sufficient incriminating evidence against the petitioner. All efforts will be made to expedite the trial.

In view of commercial quantity of contraband items being involved and keeping in mind the restrictions of Section 37 of the NDPS Act, we are not inclined to entertain the petitioner's prayer for bail, at this stage.

The application for bail being CRM (NDPS) 1001 of 2024 is, thus, **dismissed**.

However, we request the learned trial Court to expedite the trial to the extent possible and to conclude the same as early as the business of the court may permit

All parties shall act on the server copies of this order duly downloaded from the official *website* of this Court.

Criminal Section is directed to supply certified copies of this order to the parties, if applied for, upon compliance of all necessary formalities.

(Arijit Banerjee, J.)

(Apurba Sinha Ray, J.)