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Court
No.28

08.07.2024

(Tanmoy)

Rejected

IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS JURISDICTION

CRM (NDPS) 1044 of 2024

In Re: - An application for bail under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 in connection with Islampur P.S. Case No. 524/2022 dated 27.07.2022.
And

In the matter of: - **Safiq**

Mr. Pulakesh Bajpayee, Adv.

...for the petitioner.

Mr. Sudip Kumar, Adv.,
Ms. Jonaki Saha, Adv.

...for the State.

The petitioner says that he is in custody for about two years. Witness action has not begun. There is huge delay in progress of the trial. He should be granted bail.

While opposing the prayer for bail, learned Advocate for the State points out from the material in the case diary that 447 bottles of phensedyl syrup was seized from this petitioner. This petitioner has several antecedents.

Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and the material on record, we are not inclined to entertain the petitioner’s prayer for bail, at this stage.

Therefore, the prayer for bail is rejected.

The application being CRM (DB) 1044 of 2024 is accordingly dismissed.

However, since the petitioner is in incarceration for quite some time, we direct the learned Trial Court to do everything

possible to expedite the trial and conclude the same at an early date and definitely within eight months from the next date fixed for recording of evidence which we are told is July 26, 2024.

This order shall be immediately communicated by the parties to the learned Trial Court.

(Arijit Banerjee, J.)

(Apurba Sinha Ray, J.)