

26.09.2024
Item no. 25.
Court No.28.
AB
(Rejected)

CRM (NDPS) 1386 of 2024

In Re: An Application for Bail under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973/Under Section 483 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 in connection with Nakashipara P.S. Case No.369 of 2022 Dated 15.05.2022 under Section 21C/22C/25/27A/28/29/30 of the NDPS Act

And

In the matter of : Tausik Ahmed Halsona

.....Petitioner.

Mr. Soumik Ganguly,
Ms. Sharmistha Dasfor the Petitioner.

Mr. Provas Bhattacharya
Mr. Debanik Dasfor the State.

Dictated by Arijit Banerjee, J.

1. Read order dated September 17, 2024. The State has filed a status report. Let the same be kept with the records.
2. We find that 10 out of 32 charge sheet named witnesses have already been examined. Learned State Counsel says that only 6 more prosecution witnesses will be examined. The next date is September 30, 2024.
3. Since the trial is at an advanced stage and in view of the huge quantity of contraband items having been recovered from the petitioner, we are not inclined to allow his prayer for bail.
4. The prayer for bail stands rejected.

5. CRM (NDPS) 1386 of 2024 is dismissed.
6. However, keeping in mind the prolonged detention of the petitioner, we direct the learned Trial Court to expedite the trial and conclude the same, by delivery of judgment, at an early date and definitely by the end of this year.
7. We make it clear that if the trial is not concluded within the time period indicated herein, the petitioner will be at liberty to renew his prayer for bail.
8. The parties shall communicate this order to the learned Trial Court.
9. All parties shall act in terms of server copy of the order downloaded from the official website of this Court.

(Arijit Banerjee, J.)

(Apurba Sinha Ray, J.)