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26-09-2024
(ct. no.28)
debajyoti
(rejected)

CRM (NDPS) 1438 of 2024

In re: An application for bail under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure/483 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 in connection with English Bazar Police Station Case No.864 of 2022 dated 03-06-2022 under Sections 21(C) and 29 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act.

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In the matter of : Soltu Sk

.... Petitioner.

Ms. Minoti Gomes

... For the Petitioner.

Mr. Ranabir Roy Chowdhury,
Ms. Sana Naaz

... For the State.

Dictated by Arijit Banerjee, J.

The petitioner says that he has been falsely implicated. There is hardly any material against him. He is in custody for 2 years 3 months. He prays for bail.

Learned State counsel says that only two prosecution witnesses out of seven remain to be examined. The trial can be concluded by the end of November, 2024. The next date is November 13, 2024.

Since the trial is on the verge of conclusion, we are not inclined to entertain the petitioner's prayer for bail.

However, since the petitioner has been in custody for quite some time, we direct the learned trial Court to conclude

the trial by delivery of judgment at the earliest and positively by the end of November, 2024, if necessary, by preponing the next date fixed.

The application for bail being CRM (NDPS) 1438 of 2024 is, thus, **dismissed**.

Registry is directed to communicate this order to the learned trial Court forthwith.

Parties shall also communicate this order to the learned Court below immediately.

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.)