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sl no. 52

C.R.M. (NDPS) 1726 of 2024

In Re : An application for bail under section 483 of the BNSS 2023 in connection with Kaliachak 1440 of 2024 dated 12.9.2024 under sections 21(c)/25/27A/29 of the NDPS Act

And

In Re : Utpal Gupta

..... petitioner

Mr. M Chatterjee

..... for the petitioner

Mr. Bitashok Banerjee

Mr. Rahul Ganguly

..... for the State

1. Petitioner contends he has a license to deal in drugs and had purchased the consignment from M/s. Gour Krishna agency, a distributor.
2. In view of such submission report with regard to authenticity of the documents relied by the petitioner were called for.
3. Report is place on record.
4. Report shows M/s. Gour Krishna agency had surrendered their license in 2023.
5. In such view of the matter the stance taken by the petitioner that he had obtained the consignment in a bona fide manner does not appear to be credible.
6. Hence, we are not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.
7. Accordingly, prayer for bail is rejected.

(Gaurang Kanth, J.)

(Joymalya Bagchi, J.)