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IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA
Circuit Bench at Jalpaiguri

C.R.M.(NDPS) No. 158 of 2024

In Re:- An application for bail under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure in connection with Pradhannagar Police Station Case No. 174 of 2023 dated 11.03.2023 under Section 21(c) of the NDPS Act.

In Re : Abhishek Chettri

Mr. Abhishek Sarkar
....for the petitioner

Mr. Aditi Shankar Chakraborty, learned APP
Mr. Aniruddha Biswas
..... for the State

1. Heard the learned Counsels for the parties.
2. We have considered the materials on record. Prosecution proposes to conclude the trial within one year from the next date fixed for recording evidence subject to co-operation by defence and systemic delays. Under such circumstances, we are not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.
3. Application for bail is, thus, rejected.
4. Trial court is directed to conduct the trial with utmost expedition and conclude the same at an early date in the light of the assurance given by the prosecution.
5. Parties shall co-operate with the trial and communicate this order to the trial court for due compliance.

(Ajay Kumar Gupta, J.)

(Joymalya Bagchi, J.)

