

Court No. 1

02.05.2024

(JPD 72)

(S. Banerjee)

Calcutta High Court

In the Circuit Bench at Jalpaiguri

Appellate Side

CRM (NDPS) 195 of 2024

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In re: An application for bail under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure in connection with Pradhan Nagar Police Station Case No. 996 of 2021 dated 13.12.2021 under Section 21(c)/22(c) of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act.

And

In the matter of: Arun Jha

...petitioner

Ms. Rima Sarkar
Ms. Sidhi Sethia
Ms. Suparna Paul

... for the petitioner

Mr. Nilay Chakraborty
Mr. Tapan Bhattacharjee

... for the State

1. Heard learned counsel for the parties.
2. From the materials as placed before us, we find sufficient progress in the trial.
3. We thus find no reason to extend our discretion under Section 439 Cr.P.C. in favour of the petitioner.
4. Prayer for bail is, thus, considered and rejected.
5. We request the learned Trial Court to expedite the trial as far as possible by invoking Section 309 Cr.P.C.

(Soumen Sen, J.)

(Partha Sarathi Sen, J.)