

**CIRCUIT BENCH OF CALCUTTA HIGH COURT
AT JALPAIGURI**

03.07.2024
Court No.1
(D/L 2)
(rejected)

CRM (NDPS) 253 OF 2024

In Re: An application for bail under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 filed on 18.06.2024 in connection with Alipurduar Police Station Case No.120 of 2021 dated 22.04.2021 under Sections 20(B)(ii)(c)/25/29 of the NDPS Act, 1985 corresponding to NDPS Case No.16 of 2021.

And

In the matter of: **Vijay Ganesh Dadhade @ Bijay Ganesh Dabhade**
... Petitioner.

Mr. Jaydeep Kanta Bhowmik
Mr. Sayantan Bhowmik
Mr. Shubham Kumar
Ms. Sayantani Das

...for the petitioner

Mr. Abhijit Sarkar
Ms. Namrata Das

... for the State.

Heard learned counsel for the parties. In absence of any supervening circumstances, we are not inclined to exercise our discretion under Section 439 of the Cr.P.C in favour of the petitioner.

However, as there was a direction of Their Lordships Hon'ble Justice Harish Tandon and Hon'ble Justice Biswaroop Chowdhury on 1st August, 2023 to conclude the trial within eight months from 1st August, 2023, we request the trial court to make endeavour to conclude the trial within a period of one year from date. Defence is also requested to cooperate with the trial and not to take unnecessary adjournments.

With the above observation, CRM (NDPS) 253 of 2024 is dismissed.

[MD. SHABBAR RASHIDI, J.]

(RAJARSHI BHARADWAJ, J.)