

07.11.2024
Item no. 17.
Court No.1.
AB
(Rejected)

**Calcutta High Court
In the Circuit Bench at Jalpaiguri**

CRM (NDPS) 458 of 2024

In Re: An Application for Bail under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973/Under Section 483 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 in connection with Pradhan Nagar Police Station Case No.789 of 2023 Dated 30.09.2023 under Sections 21C/22C/27A/29 of the NDPS Act

And

In the matter of : Binit Kumar Jha & Anr.

.....Petitioners.

Mr. Satarudriya Mukherjee
Ms. Oshmita Mukherjee
Ms. Anindita Chakraborty for the Petitioners.

Mr. A. S. Chakraborty, ld. APP
Mr. Chattu Roy for the State.

Dictated by Arijit Banerjee, J.

1. The petitioners renew their prayer for bail, which was rejected on merits on April 10, 2024. Allegedly 2275 bottles of cough syrup containing codeine phosphate was recovered from these petitioners. We do not find any change of circumstances since then. Hence, we are not inclined to entertain this application for bail.
2. The prayer for bail is rejected.
3. CRM (NDPS) 458 of 2024 is dismissed.
4. We are told that the trial has started and evidence is being recorded. Considering that the petitioners are in

custody for 406 days, we request the learned Trial Court to expedite the trial as much as it can and conclude the same on an early date.

5. The parties shall communicate this order to the learned Trial Court.
6. All parties shall act in terms of server copy of the order downloaded from the official website of this Court.

(Biswaroop Chowdhury, J.)

(Arijit Banerjee, J.)