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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**

+ **BAIL APPLN. 2149/2024**

RAVINDER NATH RAI Petitioner

Through: Mr.Siddharth Singh and
Mr.Mohammad Ali, Advocates.

versus

STATE NCT OF DELHI Respondent

Through: Ms.Richa Dhawan, APP for
State with SI Rajinder Kumar.

CORAM:
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DHARMESH SHARMA

% **ORDER**
24.06.2024

CRL.M.A. 18452/2024

Allowed, subject to all just exceptions.

The application stands disposed of.

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1. SI Rajinder Kumar is present, however, he has not brought the status report.
2. Learned APP for State is present through VC.
3. Having heard the learned counsels for the parties present, if the prosecution case is to be believed, one Rajendra Prasad Mishra was arrested on 23.03.2024, who was found in possession of 18 kgs of alprazolam, consequent to which the present FIR was registered under Section 22 read with Section 25 of the NDPS Act. During the course of investigation another co-accused namely Ramashish Maurya was arrested on 05.04.2024 from whom the consignment of drugs was



allegedly obtained by the accused Rajendra Prasad Mishra. It is stated by the IO that as many as five accused persons have since been arrested.

4. Insofar as the role of the present applicant is concerned, it is urged by the learned APP that he was source of the drugs that have been supplied to Ramashish Maurya. Learned APP has urged that although there is no mention of the present accused in the disclosure statements of the accused Rajendra Prasad Mishra as well as Ramashish Maurya, however, his role has come to light during the investigation on examining the Call Data Records of the accused persons. It is emphasized by the IO that as many as 20-30 calls were registered between the present applicant and the other co-accused namely, Ramashish Maurya in about a month prior to their arrest. The applicant accused is required for custodial interrogation.

5. Having regard to the broad facts and circumstances, this Court is not inclined to grant the relief claimed. The application is dismissed.

DHARMESH SHARMA
(VACATION JUDGE)

JUNE 24, 2024
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