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C.R.M. (DB) 542 of 2025

In the matter of : Ramji Shaw

... Petitioner.

In Re: An application under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973/under Section 483 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 filed on 6th February, 2025 in connection with Malipanchghara Police Station Case no. 136 of 2022 dated 20.07.2022 under Sections 272/273/302/307/327/328/120B of the Indian Penal Code and 46 AA of the Bengal Excise Act.

Sk Toslim Ali

... For the Petitioner.

Ms. Sreyashee Biswas

Ms. Suchismita Dutta

... For the State

The petitioner is in custody for more than 2 years. He renews his prayer for bail on the ground of detention.

His bail prayer was turned down on earlier occasions considering the merits of the case.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that by an order passed on 18th January, 2025 in S.T. no. 188/2012 wherein the petitioner is not an accused. Learned trial Court has clubbed the present case being ST 193/2022 which has caused delay in conclusion of trial.

Learned counsel for the State opposes the prayer for bail. The order passed by the learned trial Court on 18th January, 2025 has not been assailed by the petitioner before the appropriate forum. However, learned counsel for the State submits that only examination of the investigating officer is remaining and it may take another month to complete the trial. Learned counsel for the petitioner also submits that cross-examination of the Investigating Officer shall be completed within a month from date.

Considering the incriminating material against the petitioner on record, prayer for bail is rejected at this stage.

Learned trial Court is directed to take the proceeding to its logical conclusion as expeditiously as possible without granting any unnecessary adjournment to either of the parties, in accordance with law.

The application for bail is disposed of.

Case diary be returned.

Urgent certified website copy of this order, if applied for, be supplied to the parties upon compliance with all requisite formalities.

(Suvra Ghosh, J.)