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Serial no. 82
[G.S.D]

CRM (NDPS) 653 of 2025

In re : An Application for **Bail** under Section **439** of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973/under Section 483 of the BNSS, 2023 in connection with **Special Case No. 39 of 2024 arising out of Kaliachak Police Station Case No. 802 of 2024 dated 04.06.2024 u/s 21(c)/27A/29 of the NDPS, 1985.**

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In the matter of : Asit Mandal

... .. Petitioner(s)

Mr. Abhimanyu Banerjee
Mr. Arnab Saha

... for the Petitioner(s)

Mr. Saibal Bapuli, Id. APP
Ms. Jonaki Saha

... for the State-respondent(s)

Learned advocate for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been unnecessarily detained without any effort from the prosecution to take the case to its logical conclusion.

Learned advocate further submits that the evidence of the case is in progress. However, till date, there has been no effort to produce any witness before the learned Special Court concerned.

Learned advocate for the State submits that 728 gm of brown sugar was recovered from the possession of the petitioner.

Having considered the quantum of recovery, I am of the view that the rigours of 37 of the NDPS Act have been attracted, as such, I am not inclined to enlarge him on bail.

Hence, the prayer for bail of the petitioner is **Rejected.**

However, State is directed to expedite the process of trial and at least complete seizure list witnesses within a period of four months from the next date so fixed before the learned trial court.

Accordingly, CRM(NDPS) 653 of 2025 is **dismissed.**

Pending application(s), if any, is also disposed of.

Parties to act on a server copy of this order duly collected from the official website of the Hon'ble High Court, Calcutta.

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

(Tirthankar Ghosh, J.)