

05.06.2025
Item No.34
Court No.6
rrc/ ss
(Rejected)

**IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS JURISDICTION**

C.R.M.(NDPS) 661 of 2025

In re : An Application for bail under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 read with Section 483 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 in connection with Sankrail Police Station Case No.477 of 2024 dated 02.07.2024 under Sections 21(c)/29 of the Narcotic Drugs & Psychotropic Substances Act.

-And-

In the matter of : Javed Akhtar

... Petitioner

Mr. Mrityunjay Chatterjee
Mr. Arindom Poali

...for the petitioner

Ms. Manisha Sharma
Ms. Sudeshna Das

... for the State

Learned Advocate for the petitioner and the learned Advocate for the opposite party-State are present.

Heard learned Advocates for the parties.

Perused the case diary and the materials on record.

It appears that on 16th December, 2024 the petitioner's prayer for bail was last rejected. Although there was a direction to expedite the trial, but at present, the charge has not been framed.

Considering the nature of offence and the materials on record, this Court is of the view that at this stage, the petitioner should not be enlarged on bail.

Thus, the prayer for bail of the petitioner stands rejected.

Learned trial court is requested to expedite the trial and conclude the same within a period of nine months.

In the event, the said trial is not concluded within the period of nine months, the petitioner would be at liberty to pray for bail before the trial court.

(Biswaroop Chowdhury, J.)