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CRM (NDPS) 1472 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 **NDPS Case No. 228 of 2025 arising out of F. No. SI (VII) – 169 of 2025 (AIU) dt. 25.07.2025 u/s 20(b)/23(a) of the NDPS Act read with Section 8 of the NDPS Act.**

-And-

In the matter of : Varsha

... .. Petitioner(s)

Mr. Partha Sarathi Mondal
Mr. Debajyoti Pal
Ms. Tithi Sarkar

... for the Petitioner(s)

Mr. Vipul Kundalia, Sr Adv.
Mr. K. K. Maiti
Ms. Uneaza Ali
Mr. Dhirodatta Choudhuri

... for the Air Customs Authority

Learned advocate for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is in custody for 138 days and the recoveries made from the present petitioner are of intermediate quantities.

Learned advocate also submits that as the complaint has been filed before the learned jurisdictional court, on any stringent condition, the petitioner may be released on bail.

Learned advocate for the Customs Authority, on the other hand, opposes the prayer for bail and submits that the petitioner is thickly connected with a racket that is involved in smuggling of illegal drugs via aircraft.

Having considered that the similarly placed accused persons have been granted bail, I am inclined to extend the same privilege to the present petitioner.

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

Accordingly, the petitioner viz, Varsha shall be released on bail upon furnishing bond of Rs.20,000/-(Rupees Twenty Thousand only), with two sureties of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) each, one of whom must be local, to the satisfaction of the learned CJM, Barasat.

If on bail, the petitioner shall be physically present on each and every date of the trial and shall not leave the jurisdiction of 24 Parganas (North) without prior permission of the learned CJM, Barasat.

Accordingly, CRM (NDPS) 1472 of 2025 is **allowed.**

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.)

