

IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS JURISDICTION

CRM (NDPS) 1831 of 2024

In Re: - An application for bail under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 / Section 483 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023.

And

In the matter of: - **Sahajan @ Sahjan Molla.**
...petitioner.

Mr. Ashok Kumar Chowdhury
...for the petitioner.

Mr. Bibaswar Bhattacharya,
Ms. Ayana De
.....for the State.

Dictated by Arijit Banerjee, J.

1. The petitioner renews his prayer for bail, which was rejected earlier by a co-ordinate bench by an order dated February 1, 2024 passed in CRM (NDPS) 198 of 2024. While rejecting the petitioner’s prayer, the co-ordinate bench requested the learned trial court to conclude the trial on a day-to-day basis and conclude the same on an early date preferably within 18 months from the next date fixed for recording of evidence without granting any unnecessary adjournment to either of the parties.
2. Learned State advocate says that the period granted by the co-ordinate bench has not yet expired. The prosecution may not examine all the 20 charge-sheet named witnesses. All efforts

will be made to conclude the trial within the time-period indicated by the co-ordinate bench.

3. Since the time-period granted by the co-ordinate bench for conclusion of the trial is yet to expire and there still remains substantial time to conclude the trial, we are not inclined to entertain the petitioner's prayer for bail, at this stage.
4. Accordingly, the bail petition is **dismissed**.
5. All parties shall act on the server copies of this order duly downloaded from the official *website* of this Court.
6. Criminal Section is directed to supply certified copies of this order to the parties, if applied for, upon compliance of all necessary formalities.

(Arijit Banerjee, J.)

(Apurba Sinha Ray, J.)