

CRM (NDPS) 1838 of 2024

In re: An application for bail under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure/Section 483 of the BNSS in connection with **Jalangi Police Station** Case No. **349 of 2022** dated **07.11.2022** under Sections **20(b)(ii)(c)/29** of the NDPS Act.

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In the matter of : Asraful Mondal

.... Petitioner.

Mr. Anisur Rahaman,

... For the Petitioner.

Mr. Jaydeep Biswas,
Mr. S. Dutta

... for the State.

Dictated by Arijit Banerjee, J:-

1. The petitioner says that he is in custody for about two years one month. He renews his prayer for bail.
2. Learned State Advocate points out that January 15, 2025, has been fixed as the date for examination under Section 313 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.
3. We further see that the petitioner's bail application filed before the Hon'ble Supreme Court was dismissed as withdrawn by an order dated March 21, 2024.
4. In view of the fact that the trial is on the verge of completion and also considering that the prayer for bail was withdrawn before the Hon'ble Supreme Court, we are not inclined to enlarge the petitioner on bail, at this stage.
5. CRM (NDPS) 1838 of 2024 is, thus, dismissed.
6. However, considering that the petitioner is in custody for quite some time, we request the learned Trial Court to expedite the

trial and conclude the same by delivery of judgment on an early date.

7. All parties shall act in terms of server copy of the order downloaded from the official website of this Court.

(Apurba Sinha Ray, J.)

(Arijit Banerjee, J.)