

16.01.2025
Item no. 31.
Court No.29.
AB
(rejected)

CRM (NDPS) 1887 of 2024

In Re: An Application for Bail under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973/Under Section 483 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 in connection with Sankrail P.S. Case No.746 of 2023 dated 01.10.2023 under Section 20(b)(ii)(C)/25/29 of the NDPS Act

And

In the matter of : Akram Hossain Mondal @ Akram Mondal

.....Petitioner.

Mr. Jaydeep Biswas,
Mr. Ashok Das
Mr. Kaushik Ghosh,
Ms. Hasi Jana for the Petitioner.

Mr. R. Nandy, Id. APP
Mr. N. Ahmed for the State.

Dictated by Arijit Banerjee, J.

1. Status report filed by the State in terms of our order dated 7.1.2025, be kept with the records.
2. The petitioner says that during the last nine months, only 1 witness has been examined, and that too, in part.
3. 99 kilograms of ganja was recovered from the joint possession of the two accused persons including this petitioner. The petitioner was arrested on September 30, 2023. Charge has been framed and witness action has begun. We cannot say that there is inordinate delay in the progress of the trial. There are 10 charge sheet named witnesses.

4. In view of the restrictions in Section 37 of the NDPS Act, we are not inclined to entertain the petitioner's prayer for bail, at this stage.
5. The prayer for bail is rejected.
6. CRM (NDPS) 1887 of 2024 is dismissed.
7. Keeping in mind the period of detention of the petitioner, we request the learned Trial Court to take all steps for expediting the trial and concluding the same on an early date.
8. The parties shall communicate this order to the learned Trial Court.
9. All parties shall act in terms of server copy of the order downloaded from the official website of this Court.

(Arijit Banerjee, J.)

(Apurba Sinha Ray, J.)