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13-02-2025
(ct. no.29)
(rejected)
debajyoti

CRM (NDPS) 14 of 2025

In re: An application for bail under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure/483 of the Bhartiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita in connection with Dhubulia Police Station Case No.99 of 2024 dated 04-03-2024 under Sections 21(C)/25/29 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act.

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In the matter of : Achhiruddin Mondal

.... Petitioner.

Mr. Arnab Chatterjee,
Ms. Dhanasree Biswas

... For the Petitioner.

Mr. Joydeep Roy, learned Jr. Govt. Adv.,
Mr. Dattatreya Dutta

... For the State.

Dictated by Arijit Banerjee, J.

1. Allegedly commercial quantity of contraband items was seized from the joint possession of the accused persons including this petitioner. The petitioner says that he is in custody for 11 months. Charge was framed in November, 2024. Witness action has not yet begun. He prays for bail.

2. Learned State advocate tells us that charge was framed on November 16, 2024. Thereafter, on three occasions, the Presiding Officer was on leave. Yesterday and today were dates fixed for examination of witness.

3. 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. We also do not find that it can be said that there is inordinate delay in progress of trial as of now.

4. The application for bail is, thus, **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.)