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C.R.M. (NDPS)569 of 2026

In Re: An application for bail under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 and/or an application under Section 483 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 filed in connection with Muchipara Police Station Case No.159 of 2023 dated 20.10.2023 under Sections 20(b)(ii)(c)/29 of the N.D.P.S. Act;

Md Salman @ Md Salman Sheikh
Versus
The State of West Bengal

Mr. Sk. T. Ali.
...for the petitioner.

Ms. Sukanya Bhattacharya
Ms. Pritha Paul.
...for the State.

Learned advocate appearing for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is in custody for 2 years 6 months and till date only 2 witnesses out of 11 witnesses cited in the charge-sheet has been examined.

Learned advocate for the state submits that the total quantum of seizure in the present case is 83 kgs. of ganja.

Having considered the same, I am of the view that the rigors of Section 37 of the NDPS Act is attracted. As such, I am not inclined to release the petitioner on bail. However, the State is cautioned that if within another six months the prosecution witnesses are not over, the petitioner would be at liberty to approach this Court with a fresh prayer for bail considering only the

detention of the case and no other case.

With the aforesaid observations, CRM(NDPS)569 of 2026 is disposed of.

All parties shall act on the server copy of this order duly downloaded from the official website of this Court.

Urgent photostat certified copy of this order, if applied for, be supplied to the parties upon compliance of all requisite formalities.

(Tirthankar Ghosh, J.)