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Item No.42
Ct.No.35

Rejected

IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS JURISDICTION

C.R.M. (NDPS) 1277 of 2025

In Re : An Application for bail under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 corresponding to Section 483 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 filed in connection with Raiganj Police Station Case No. 294 of 2025 dated 24.03.2025 under Sections 20(b)(ii)(c)/29 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985.

And

In Re : **Rahit Halder**

... Petitioner.

Mr. Moyukh Mukherjee
Mr. Abhijit Singh
Mr. A. Rahaman
Ms. S. Banerjee
Ms. S. Basak

... For the Petitioner.

Mr. Saibal Bapuli, Ld. APP
Mr. A. Bhattacharyya ... For the State.

Learned advocate appearing for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is in custody since 10th August, 2024 and the subject matter of the case was for recovery of 198 Kg. of Ganja.

Learned Advocate submits that the petitioner is innocent. On the vague allegations of the contraband articles purported to be loaded in the vehicle which was driven by the petitioner, the petitioner has been arrested.

Learned Advocate appearing for the State has produced the seizure list along with the statement of the owner of the vehicle. I find that the petitioner has signed on the seizure list and the factual circumstances at this stage

till date favour the investigating agency, I am not inclined to release the petitioner on bail at this stage.

It has been informed that nine witnesses out of proposed 21 have already been examined. There are other witnesses to be examined. Considering the stage of the case and the period of detention, the learned trial court is directed to fix at least one schedule in a month and expedite the trial.

The application for bail, being CRM (NDPS) 1277 of 2025, is, thus, dismissed.

All concerned 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 with all requisite formalities.

(Tirthankar Ghosh, J.)