

JO Code No.WB00885
T R Case No. 19/2023

Order No. 06 Dated: 29-08-2023

Today is fixed for production of the accused persons and I/O report.

Three accused persons are produced from correctional home.

The IO has filed a report in respect of seized vehicle.

Let it be kept with the record.

A bail petition has been filed on behalf of the accused Arjun Manna.

Perused the bail prayer as well as other materials on record.

Heard the Ld. Counsel for the accused person as well as Ld. Counsel for the prosecution.

The Ld. Defence Counsel submits before the court that the accused person is in custody since 15-06-2023. It is also said that the accused person is innocent and has been falsely implicated.

The Ld. Counsel for the prosecution has opposed the prayer for bail contending inter alia that huge quantity of contraband was recovered from the possession of the said accused person.

Contraband of commercial quantity (30 kgs of ganja) was purportedly recovered from the possession of the accused person. Accordingly, this case comes within the ambit of section 37 of the NDPS Act, which casts an embargo upon the court to grant bail within the statutory period of investigation. Therefore, considering the incriminating materials in the CD, coupled with the implication of section 37 of the NDPS Act, the prayer for bail of accused Arjun Manna is considered and rejected.

Fix 12-09-2023 for production of the accused persons.

To date for I/O report.

To date for hearing of the petition filed by the I/O dated 29-08-2023.

Dictated & Corrected by me

Special Judge,

**Judge, Special Court under
*N.D.P.S Act, Howrah.***