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C.R.M. (NDPS)1381 of 2026

In Re: An application for bail under Section 483 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 filed in connection with N. Case No.133 of 2024 arising out of Narcotics Control Bureau, Kolkata Zonal Unit, Rajarhat NCB Crime No.21/NCB/KOL/2024 dated 13.12.2024 under Section 8(c)/21(c)/25/29 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985;

Mirajul Islam
Versus
Union of India

Mr. Soumik Ganguli
Ms. Priti Barman.
...for the petitioner.

Mr. Himanshu De
Mr. Uttam Basak.
...for the NCB.

Learned advocate appearing for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is in custody for 1 year 8 months and till date there has been no progress in the case. There is no possibility of the trial being taken to its logical conclusion, as such, the petitioner may be released on bail.

Learned senior advocate appearing for the NCB submits that the seizure in the present case is 8765 bottles of phensedyl from a truck.

Petitioner happens to be the owner of the truck who was present. There are seven witnesses on whom the prosecution has relied upon and only because of absconsion of one of the accused

the case could not proceed. Already charges have been framed and the next date has been fixed on 8th August, 2026 for witness action to commence.

Having regard to the huge quantity of seizure in the present case, I am not inclined to release the petitioner on bail. Learned trial court would expedite the process of trial.

Accordingly, CRM(NDPS)1381 of 2026 is dismissed at this stage.

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.)