

27.08.2026

Item No.12
Ct.No.35
dc.

Allowed

**IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS JURISDICTION**

C.R.M. (NDPS) 1597 of 2026

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 F. No.- S1(VII)-172/2026 (AIU) under Sections 20(b)(ii)(B)/23 read with Section 8 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act.

And

In Re : **Mr. Krishna Nandan Patel**

... Petitioner.

Mr. Manojit Debnath,
Mr. Akash Sarkar

... For the Petitioner.

None appears for the Air Customs Authority. The bail application is being called on the second occasion.

Learned advocate appearing for the petitioner submits that the subject-matter of the present case relates to alleged recovery of 13947 grams of Ganja and petitioner is in custody since 18.06.2026. Petitioner prays for bail on any stringent condition.

I have taken into account the period of detention of the present petitioner and the quantum of recovery in the present case which is of intermediary quantity. Having regard to the judgement of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the case of *Barnali Bag Vs. Union of India* [Special Leave Petition (Crl.) No. 3641/2026] wherein emphasis was made on intermediate quantity, I am inclined to release the petitioner on bail. As such, the prayer for bail of the petitioner is **allowed.**

Accordingly, the petitioner viz., **Mr. Krishna Nandan Patel** shall be released on bail upon furnishing bond of Rs.20,000/-, with two sureties of Rs.10,000/- each, one of whom must be local, to the satisfaction of the learned Judge, Special Court under the NDPS Act, 8th Court, Barasat.

If on bail, the petitioner shall be physically present on each and every date before the learned Special Court and shall not leave the jurisdiction of the district of North 24-Parganas without prior permission of the learned Special Court.

Additionally, petitioner shall make himself available before the Investigating Officer of the case or the Principal Commissioner, Airport, Air Customs Authority.

The application for bail, being CRM (NDPS) 1597 of 2026, is, thus, disposed of.

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.)