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[Rejected]

C. R. M. (A) 179 of 2025

In Re: An application for anticipatory bail under Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 filed on 07.01.2025 in connection with NCB Crime No.03/NCB/Kol/2024 dated 06.03.2024 under Sections 8(c)/20(b)(ii)(c) of the NDPS Act. (NDPS Case No.32 of 2024)

And

In Re: ***Manas Mondal***

... .. Petitioner

Mr. Arnab Chatterjee
Mr. Arijit Ganguly

... .. for the petitioner

Mr. Anil Kumar Gupta
Mr. Amarendra Chakraborty

... .. for the NCB

1. It is submitted on behalf of the petitioner no narcotics was recovered from his possession. He was available for investigation but not arrested. Investigation is complete. Petitioner has been falsely implicated. Accordingly, he prays for anticipatory bail.
2. Learned Advocate for the NCB submits report enclosing the petition of complaint.
3. Materials placed before us show 21 kgs. of *Ganja* was recovered from one Bhim Biswas. Call Detail Records (CDRs.) collected during investigation show petitioner had repeated telephonic conversations between the said accused and others who are implicated in the case. In spite of notice under Section 67 of the NDPS Act, petitioner did not cooperate with investigation. Warrant of arrest has been issued.
4. Under such circumstances and as quantity of narcotics seized is above commercial quantity attracting restrictions under Section 37 of the NDPS Act, we are not inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

5. Accordingly, the prayer for anticipatory bail of the petitioner stands rejected.

(Gaurang Kanth, J.)

(Joymalya Bagchi, J.)