

61. 26.03.2025
Court
No.29 (Pritam)
(Rejected)

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

CRM (NDPS) 327 of 2025

In Re: - An application for bail under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 / Section 483 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, arising out of **Islampur** Police Station Case No.**399/2024** dated **18.07.2024** under Sections **21(c)/25/29** of the Narcotic Drugs & Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985.

And

In the matter of: - **Monirul Islam & Anr.**

...petitioners.

Mr. Tapodip Gupta,
Mr. Suman Bhanja

...for the petitioners.

Ms. Rituparna Ghosh,
Mr. Saptarshi Chakraborty

...for the State.

Dictated by Arijit Banerjee, J.

1. 7 (seven) bottles short of 5 (five) thousand bottles of phensedyl syrup containing codeine phosphate was allegedly recovered from the joint possession of the petitioners. Since, commercial quantity of contraband items is involved, we are not inclined to entertain the petitioners' prayer for bail, at this stage.
1. However, considering that the petitioners are in custody for about 8 (eight) months and charge has been framed and there are 9 charge-sheet named witnesses, who are yet to be examined, we request the learned trial court to expedite the trial, if necessary, by fixing frequent schedules for recording of

evidence so that the matter can be disposed of as early as possible.

2. The prayer for bail is, thus, **rejected**.
3. CRM (NDPS) 327 of 2025 is dismissed.
4. Criminal Section is directed to supply certified copies of this order to the parties, if applied for, upon compliance of all necessary formalities.

(Arijit Banerjee, J.)

(Apurba Sinha Ray, J.)