

27.11.2025

Item No.129

Ct.No.35

dc.

Rejected

IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS JURISDICTION

C.R.M. (NDPS) 981 of 2025

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 Nabagram Police Station Case No. 429 of 2023 dated 04.12.2023 under Sections 21(c)/29 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985.

And

In Re : **Ananta Mandal**

... Petitioner.

Mr. Tapodip Gupta

... For the Petitioner.

Ms. Faria Hossain, APP,

Mr. Md. Kutubuddin

... For the State.

Learned advocate appearing for the petitioner submits that another accused has been granted bail on 20.11.2024 in CRM(NDPS) 1491 of 2024. However, the petitioner being on a better footing is unnecessarily languishing in jail.

Prima facie, there was a finding when the petitioner approached this Court for anticipatory bail on 17.12.2024.

Learned advocate appearing for the State, on the other hand, opposes the prayer for bail and submits that there has been recovery of 1400 bottles of phensedyl from the present petitioner. It has also been submitted on behalf of the State that there is CDR which reflects the petitioner's complicity in the present offence, although he is the owner of the vehicle.

In view of the complicity of the present petitioner, I am of the view that at this stage it would not be proper to release

the petitioner on bail. As such, the prayer for bail of the petitioner is **rejected**.

However, the learned Trial Court is directed to take steps for expediting the progress of the trial.

The application for bail, being CRM (NDPS) 981 of 2025, 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.)