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Serial no. 636
[G.S.D]

CRM (NDPS) 1298 of 2025

In re : An Application for **Bail** under Section **439** of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973/under Section 483 of the BNSS, 2023 in connection with NDPS Case No. 21 of 2025 (Sessions Trial No. 1(08) of 2025) arising out of Narendrapur Police Station Case No. 413 of 2025 dated 02.04.2025 u/s 20(b)(ii)(c) of the NDPS Act.
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In the matter of : Lob Mondal @ Lab Kumar Mondal

... .. Petitioner(s)

Mr. Soumya Nag
Ms. Namrata Chatterjee

... for the Petitioner(s)

Mr. Bitashok Banerjee
Mr. Sarthak Mondal

... for the State-respondent(s)

Learned advocate for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is the driver of the vehicle who has been implicated on the accusations of having recovery of 42 kg of ganja. Learned advocate also submits that the petitioner is in custody for eight months and charge has been framed but witness action is yet to commence.

Learned advocate for the State opposes the prayer for bail and submits that sufficient materials are available.

Be that as it may, having considered that commercial quantity of contraband has been seized, I am of the view that Section 37 of the NDPS Act is attracted.

Hence, the prayer for bail of the petitioner is
Rejected.

However, State is directed to complete the evidence of the seizure list witnesses within a period of sixty days from the next date so fixed.

The petitioner would be at liberty to renew his prayer for bail after the aforesaid period is over.

Accordingly, CRM(NDPS) 1298 of 2025 is **dismissed**.

Pending application(s), if any, is also disposed of.

This order be communicated to the learned trial court through the learned advocate appearing for the State.

Parties to act on a server copy of this order duly collected from the official website of the Hon'ble High Court, Calcutta.

Urgent Photostat certified copy of this order, if applied for, be supplied to the parties subject to compliance with all requisite formalities.

(Tirthankar Ghosh, J.)