

18.12.2025

Item No. M/L. 748

Ct.No.35

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Rejected

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

C.R.M. (NDPS) 1507 of 2025

In Re : An Application for bail under Section 483 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 filed in connection with Salar Police Station Case No. 235 of 2024 dated 02.08.2024 under Sections 21(C)/29 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985.

And

In Re : **Jahangir Sk**

... Petitioner.

Mr. Arnab Chatterjee,
Mr. Avik Ghosh

... For the Petitioner.

Mr. Anand Keshari,
Ms. Ankita Paul

... For the State.

Learned advocate appearing for the petitioner submits that the subject-matter of the case relates to recovery of 3600 bottles of Phensedyl and petitioner is in custody for 1 year 4 months. It has been submitted that as there is no possibility of the trial commencing in near future, petitioner may be released on bail on any stringent condition.

Learned advocate appearing for the State, on the other hand, opposes the prayer for bail and submits that the process against the absconding accused is in progress. However, the quantum of contraband seized being huge, release of the petitioner will jeopardize the trial of the case.

In view of the quantum of seizure of contraband, I am of the view that the petitioner has failed to overcome the

rigors of Section 37 of the NDPS Act. As such, the prayer for bail of the petitioner is **rejected**.

However, the State is directed to take steps for splitting up of the trial, supply of copies and for consideration of charges.

Petitioner would be at liberty to renew his prayer for bail after the examination of seizure list witnesses is over.

The application for bail, being CRM (NDPS) 1507 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.)