

10.12.2025

Item No.9

Ct.No.35

dc.

Rejected

IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS JURISDICTION

C.R.M. (NDPS) 1585 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 Krishnagar Kotwali Police Station Case No. 725 of 2024 dated 30.06.2024 under Sections 20(b)/29 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985.

And

In Re : **Mithu Mondal**

... Petitioner.

Mr. Prabir Majumder,
Mr. Snehansu Majumder

... For the Petitioner.

Mr. Ranabir Roy Chowdhury,
Mr. Sarthak Mondal

... For the State.

Learned advocate appearing for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is in custody for 1 year 6 months and out of the proposed 12 witnesses, only seven witnesses have been examined and the prosecution is dragging the case. Other accused persons have been released on bail in connection with the instant case. As such, 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 52 kgs. of ganja was recovered from the joint possession of the petitioner and others.

Having considered the quantum of seizure and the period of detention, I am not inclined to release the petitioner

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

However, I direct the learned Trial Court to conclude the prosecution evidence by 15.02.2026, the examination under Section 313 of the Code of Criminal Procedure by 28.02.2026 and pronounce the verdict by 31.03.2026.

The application for bail, being CRM (NDPS) 1585 of 2025, is, thus, disposed of.

Learned advocate appearing for the State is directed to communicate this order to the learned Trial Court.

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.)