

**CIRCUIT BENCH OF CALCUTTA HIGH COURT
AT JALPAIGURI**

18.02.2025

Court No.01
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CRM (NDPS) 62 of 2025

In Re:- An application for bail under Section 483 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 filed in connection with Jaigaon Police Station Case no. 182 of 2024 dated 04.09.2024 under Sections 21(C)/29 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act [NDPS Case no.104 of 2024];

And

In Re: Sri Eam Kumar Chhetri

- Petitioner

Mr. Kalipada Das
... for the Petitioner.
Mr. Kallol Acharjee,
Mr. Ujjwal Luksom,
Ms. Namrata Das
... for the State.

Mr. Das, learned advocate appearing for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been falsely implicated. He has been suffering incarceration since 3rd September, 2024. Upon completion of investigation, chargesheet has already been submitted and as such, further detention of the petitioner may not be necessary and he may be enlarged on bail on any stringent condition.

Drawing our attention to the seizure list, Mr. Acharjee, learned advocate appearing for the State submits that the contraband substance above commercial quantity was recovered from the house of one of the accused persons. In view thereof, the statutory restrictions are clearly attracted.

Heard the learned advocates appearing for the respective parties and considered the materials on record, including the contents of the FIR and the seizure list.

Prima facie, the involvement of the petitioner in the alleged offence cannot be ruled out and that as such, rigors of Section 37 of the NDPS Act are attracted.

Accordingly, the application for bail, being CRM (NDPS) 62 of 2025 is dismissed at this stage.

All parties shall act on the server copies of this order duly downloaded from the official *website* of this Court.

(Prasenjit Biswas, J.)

(Tapabrata Chakraborty, J.)