

09.06.2025

Item No.9

Ct.No.2

dc.

Rejected

**IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA
CIRCUIT BENCH AT JALPAIGURI**

C.R.M. (NDPS) 162 of 2025

In Re : An Application for bail under Section 483 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 filed in connection with Alipurduar Police Station Case No. 359 of 2023 dated 04.11.2023 under Sections 21(c)/25/29 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985.

And

In Re : **Akash Chhetri**

... Petitioner.

Mr. Shubhankar Dutta,
Ms. Swagata Mitra,
Ms. Mausumi Mandal

... For the Petitioner.

Mr. Nilay Chakraborty, APP,
Mr. Sourav Ganguly

... For the State.

Petitioner has approached this Court with a prayer for bail. However, I find from the records of the case that on 29.11.2024 in CRM (NDPS) 549 of 2024, there was a direction by the coordinate Bench upon the learned Special Judge for taking sincere effort to conclude the trial within a year from the date of the said order. The said period is yet to be over. As such, the bail application preferred before this Court is premature.

The application for bail, being CRM (NDPS) 162 of 2025, is, thus, dismissed at this stage.

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.)