

13.06.2025  
Item no. 5.  
Court No.2.  
Kausik

**Calcutta High Court  
In the Circuit Bench at Jalpaiguri**

**CRM (NDPS) 233 of 2025**

In Re: An Application for Bail under Section 483 of the Bharatiya  
Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 in connection with Special  
NDPS Case No. 12 of 2025 arising out of Reang Police Station  
Case No. 14 of 2025 dated 05.03.2025 under Sections 22(c)/29  
of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985.

And

**In the matter of : Krishna Prasad @ Bhola**

**.....Petitioner.**

Mr. Sourav Ganguly  
Ms. Rishita Chakraborty  
Mr. Bibhas Kr. Nandi

.....for the Petitioner.

Mr. Abhijit Sarkar  
Mr. Tapan Bhattacharjee

....for the State.

Learned advocate appearing for the petitioner  
submits that petitioner is a driver of a commercial vehicle  
who has been implicated in connection with the instant  
case without any fault of his own and the contraband  
which were seized were not to the knowledge of the  
present petitioner which was kept in the middle seat  
behind the driver seat in between the other two accused  
persons who were plying the vehicle. As such, learned

advocate prays that on any condition the petitioner may be released on bail.

Learned advocate for the State opposes the prayer for bail and submits that the investigation of the case is in progress. The contraband(s) which were seized are above commercial quantity. Consequently, at this stage, I am not inclined to release the petitioner on bail as the rigors of Section 37 of the NDPS Act are attracted. However, the petitioner will be at liberty to approach this Court after the report in final form is submitted before the jurisdictional court.

Accordingly, CRM (NDPS) 233 of 2025 is dismissed.

All parties shall act in terms of server copy of the order downloaded from the official website of this Court.

**(Tirthankar Ghosh, J.)**