

12.06.2025
Serial no. 13
[G.S.D]

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

CRM (NDPS) 234 of 2025

In re : An Application for **Bail** under Section **483** of the BNSS, 2023 in connection with **in PTN No. WBCB01P000355 of 2025 arising out of Pundibari P.S. Case No. 303 of 2025 dated 28.03.2025 under Sections 20(b)(ii)(C)/25/29 of the NDPS Act, 1985.**

-And-

In the matter of : Manik Chandra Barman & Ors.
... Petitioner(s)

Ms. Riya Agarwal

... for the petitioner(s)

Mr. Nilay Chakraborty, Id. APP
Mr. Sourav Ganguly

... for the State

Learned advocate for the petitioners submits that the petitioners are in custody since 28th March, 2025 when they were arrested by the investigating agency of the Pundibari Police Station.

According to the learned advocate allegedly recovery was just above the commercial quantity and since a substantial time has passed, the petitioners should be released on bail.

Learned advocate for the State submits that the investigation of the case is still in progress.

Having considered that the recovery from the petitioners allegedly is over commercial quantity of the contraband, at this stage, I am not inclined to release the petitioners on bail.

Accordingly the prayer for bail of the petitioners is **Rejected.**

However, the petitioners would be at liberty to approach this court after the charge-sheet is submitted by the investigating agency.

Accordingly, CRM (NDPS) 234 of 2025 is **dismissed.**

Pending application(s), if any, is also disposed of.

Parties to act on a server copy of this order duly collected from the official website of the Hon'ble High Court, Calcutta.

Urgent Photostat certified copy of this order, if applied for, be supplied to the parties subject to compliance with all requisite formalities.

(Tirthankar Ghosh, J.)

