

13.06.2025
Item no. 7.
Court No.2.
Kausik

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

CRM (NDPS) 238 of 2025

In Re: An Application for Bail under Section 483 of the Bharatiya
Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 in connection with Birpara
Police Station Case Number 174 of 2024 dated 17.11.2024 under
Section 21(c)/29 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic
Substances Act, 1985.

And

In the matter of : Anil Pradhan

.....Petitioner.

Mr. Sudip Guha
Mr. Sandip Guha Roy
Mr. Ananda Paul

.....for the Petitioner.

Mr. Abhijit Sarkar
Mr. Sourav Ganguly

....for the State.

Learned advocate appearing for the petitioner
submits that the petitioner was arrested on 17.11.2024
and in spite of charge having been framed in connection
with the instant case no witness has been examined till
date.

Learned advocate submits that there is no
possibility of the trial being completed in near future, as
such the petitioner should be released on bail.

Learned advocate appearing for the State submits that there are other similar cases against the petitioner and the petitioner happens to be a history-sheeter. However, having considered the plight expressed by the learned advocate for the petitioner the seizure in the present case according to the State is of commercial quantity and as such the rigors of Section 37 of the NDPS Act is attracted.

However, having considered the progress of the case, I direct that the petitioner would be at liberty to renew his prayer for bail after the evidence of CSW 1, 2 and 3 is over.

At this stage, the prayer for bail being CRM (NDPS) 238 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.)