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**IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA
Circuit Bench at Jalpaiguri**

C.R.M. (NDPS) 261 of 2025

In Re : An application for bail under Section 483 of the Bharatiya
Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 filed in connection with
Bhaktinagar Police Station Case No. 1135 of 2024 dated
04.12.2024 under Sections 21(C)/25/29 of the NDPS Act [NDPS
Case No. 76 of 2024].

And

In Re : **Washim Akhtar**

Adv. Prajnadeepta Roy
Adv. Sohini Kundu
Adv. Rajan Raj
Adv. Debojyoti Goswami

... for the petitioner.

Adv. Aditi Shankar Chakraborty, Ld. APP
Adv. Dr. Arjun Chowdhury

... for the State.

Heard learned counsels for the parties.

Learned counsel for the State opposes the prayer for
bail.

The name of the petitioner has transpired from the
statement of the co-accused. No recovery has been made
from him.

In view of the above, this Court is inclined to hold
that the petitioner has been able to rebut the restriction
laid down under Section 37 of the NDPS Act and is entitled
to bail.

Accordingly prayer for bail is allowed.

The petitioner namely **Washim Akhtar** be released on bail upon furnishing bond of Rs.20,000/- (Rupees Twenty Thousand only), with two sureties of like amount one of whom must be local, to the satisfaction of the learned Judge, Special Court (under NDPS Act), 1st Court, Jalpaiguri, subject to condition that he shall appear before the learned trial Court on every date of hearing fixed by the learned trial Court. He shall not intimidate witnesses or tamper with evidence in any manner whatsoever.

In the event the petitioner fails to appear before the learned trial Court on any date without justifiable cause, the learned trial Court shall be at liberty to cancel his bail in accordance with law without further reference to this Court.

The application for bail is thus disposed of.

Case Diary be returned.

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

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

(Suvra Ghosh, J.)