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**IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA
Circuit Bench at Jalpaiguri
Criminal Miscellaneous Jurisdiction**

C.R.M. (NDPS) 289 of 2025

In Re : An application for bail under Section 483 of the BNSS, 2023 filed in connection with Rajganj P.S. Case No. 416 of 2024 dated 30.11.2024 under Sections 20(b)(ii)(c)/25/27A/29 of the NDPS Act.

And

In Re : **Uttam Chandra Narayan**... Petitioner.

Mr. Arijit Ghosh
... for the Petitioner.

Mr. Niloy Chakraborty
Ms. Sukanaya Adhikary
... for the State.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is in custody for more than 200 days. Charge sheet has been submitted. He prays for bail.

Learned counsel for the State opposes the prayer.

Two vehicles were intercepted by the police and contraband articles were recovered from one of the vehicles bearing registration no. WB 63 A 2117. The petitioner appears to be the driver of the other vehicle bearing registration no. WB 64 R 5966. Contraband articles not being recovered from the said vehicle or the petitioner, the petitioner has been able to rebut the statutory restriction under Section 37 of the NDPS Act. He may be released on bail.

Accordingly, prayer for bail is allowed.

The petitioner namely **Uttam Chandra Narayan** be released on bail upon furnishing bond of Rs.20,000/- (Rupees Twenty Thousand only), with two sureties of like amount each, one of whom must be local, to the satisfaction of the learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Jalpaiguri subject to condition that he shall appear before the learned trial Court on every date of hearing fixed by the learned trial Court and 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 fixed by the learned trial Court 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.)