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

C.R.M. (NDPS) 345 of 2025

In Re: An application for bail under Section 483 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 in connection with Pundibari Police Station Case No. 141 of 2025 dated 08.02.2025 under Sections 21(c) / 25 / 28 / 29 of the NDPS Act, 1985.

-And-

In the matter of: Baldev Singh

...Petitioner

Mr. Dr. Arjun Chowdhury
Mr. P. Dutta Chowdhury
Ms. Sunayna Parveen
Ms. Riya Agarwal
Mr. Bappaditya Roy
Ms. Mantu Mondal

...for the Petitioner

Mr. Niloy Chakraborty, Ld. APP
Mr. Tapan Bhattacharjee

...for the State

1. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that co-accused Ajay Yadav was granted bail by the Co-ordinate Bench of this Court on 14th August, 2025. Learned counsel submits that in fact the present petitioner was petitioner no.2 in CRM (NDPS) 252 of 2025. However, inadvertently the bail of the present petitioner was not pressed.

2. Learned counsel for the State has fairly submitted that the allegations against the present petitioner are identical as to the co-accused Ajay Yadav. Co-accused Ajay Yadav was granted bail

by the Co-ordinate Bench of this Court and it was, inter alia, held as under :

“The police report, filed, today, suggests that the transporter possessed all valid documents, including GST invoices and e-way bills. It is not disputed that the consignor holds a valid medical license, and the consignee also holds a valid medical license. It appears that at the time of unloading, petitioner no.1 was unable to produce these documents. However, the relevant documents were later produced before the police. The police report filed before this Court clearly suggests that the transportation was carried out with all the necessary valid documents, including GST invoices and e-way bills. In light of this, the present application for bail is allowed.”

3. Taking into account the facts and circumstances, the application for bail is allowed.

4. Accordingly, it is directed that the petitioner shall be released on bail upon furnishing a bond of Rs.50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand Only), with two sureties of the same amount, one of whom must be local, to the satisfaction of the learned Additional Sessions Judge, 1st Court (NDPS), Coochbehar. This is subject to the condition that the petitioner shall appear before the Trial Court on every date of hearing until further orders, and shall not intimidate witnesses or tamper with evidence in any manner whatsoever.

5. In the event that the petitioner fails to appear before the Trial Court without justifiable cause, the Trial Court shall be at liberty to cancel his bail in accordance with the law, without further reference to this Court.

6. Accordingly, **C.R.M.(NDPS) 345 of 2025** stands disposed of.

7. Urgent Photostat certified copy of this order, if applied for, be supplied to the learned advocates for the parties upon compliance of all legal formalities.

(Dinesh Kumar Sharma, J.)