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Court NO.4
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(Rejected)

CALCUTTA HIGH COURT
In the Circuit Bench at Jalpaiguri
Appellate Side

C.R.M.(NDPS) 406 of 2025

In Re: - An application for bail under Section 483 of Bharatatiya
Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 corresponding to Section 439 of the
Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 filed on **20.01.2022** in connection
with **NJP G.R.P.S.** Case No. **05/2022** dated **20.01.2022** under
Sections **21(C)** of the NDPS Act.

And

In the matter of: **Chandan Kumar**

....Petitioner

Mr. Prajnadeepta Roy
Mr. Naser Ali
Ms. Sohini Kundu
Ms. Debojyoti Goswami

...for the Petitioner

Mr. Ujjwal Luksom
Mr. Kollol Nag

...for the State

1. Bail prayer of the petitioner is taken up for consideration.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner seek bail mainly on the ground
of delay. It is submitted that the petitioner has been in custody
for over 3 years 9 months.
3. Learned counsel for the State opposes the prayer.
4. Having heard the submissions made on behalf of the parties and
also considering the materials placed with the instant application,
it transpires that some of the prosecution witnesses have already
been examined at the trial. The case is fixed for examination of
the remaining witnesses from 5th December, 2025 to 10th
December, 2025.

5. In such circumstances, it would not be proper to grant bail to the petitioner at this stage of trial.
6. Hence, the prayer for bail of the petitioner is rejected.
7. Accordingly, CRM (NDPS) 406 of 2025 is thus disposed of.
8. Urgent certified copy of this order, if applied for, be supplied to the parties upon compliance of all necessary formalities.

(Md. Shabbar Rashidi, J.)