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THE GAUHATI HIGH COURT
(HIGH COURT OF ASSAM, NAGALAND, MIZORAM AND ARUNACHAL PRADESH)

Case No. : Bail Appln./3859/2026

KARAJ SINGH
S/O LATE SURAJIT SINGH, R/O GTT TRANSPORT, BEHARI GOLI, NEAR GAME VILLAGE, P.S. BASISHTHA, DISTRICT KAMRUP METRO, ASSAM

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM
REPRESENTED BY THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR, ASSAM.

Advocate for the Petitioner : MR. I U CHOWDHURY, JANIFAR RAHMAN,MD. M. ALI

Advocate for the Respondent : PP, ASSAM,

BEFORE
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PRANJAL DAS

ORDER

Date : 25.11.2026

Heard Mr. S. Das, learned counsel assisted by Mr. I.U. Chowdhury, learned counsel for the petitioner. Also heard Mr. B. Sharma, learned Additional Public Prosecutor for the State.

2. By this application has been filed under section 483 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraskha Sanhita, 2023, whereby the accused petitioner

namely, **Karaj Singh,** has prayed for bail in connection with Rangiya P.S. Case No. 377/2026 u/s 21(b)/25/29 of NDPS Act, 1985.

3. The petitioner was arrested on 31.10.2026.

4. The informant in the FIR stated that on the previous day, an information was received about transport of contraband in a vehicle bearing Regd. No. MZ-01-H-2257. Based on the information, a naka checking was conducted and during naka cheking, the targeted vehicle was found and intercepted, and subsequently brought to the police station, where it was stated to have been thoroughly searched in the presence of witnesses, leading to the recovery of Rs.3,51,150/-. It was a Bolero vehicle. Subsequently, during their custodial examination, it came to be revealed that the contraband has been concealed in the gearbox and thereafter, it is stated that 31.10.2026 at around 12:05 PM, the vehicle was again thoroughly searched, and thereafter soap case containing orange-colored powdery substance and six plastic vials were recovered and the total weight was 15.17 grams of suspected brown sugar. The petitioner is one of the two apprehended accused persons, whose address is stated to be under Basistha police station, Kamrup(M) and other one is Naseeb Singh is stated to be under Taran Taran police station, Punjab.

5. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor placed the case diary and pointed out order dated 31.10.2026 regarding first production before the learned Magistrate in which accused persons are stated to have mentioned that their family members are aware of their arrest, and they have also engaged advocate for their defence. The prosecution submits that the recovery of the drugs has been supported by witnesses.

6. The statement of two seizure witnesses, who have stated about

seizure of the contraband near the gearbox of the vehicle. Investigation is in progress. In my considered view, at this stage, it would be prudent to reject the bail petition. Accordingly, the bail petition stands **rejected** at this stage.

7. Bail petition stands disposed of accordingly.

8. Send back the case diary.

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant