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Item No.48

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IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS JURISDICTION

C.R.M. (NDPS) 47 of 2026

In Re : An Application for bail under Section 483 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 filed in connection with Kaliachak Police Station Case No. 1560 of 2025 dated 08.09.2025 under Sections 21(c)/25/27A/29 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985.

And

In Re : **Shridam Mandal @ sidham & Ors.**

... Petitioners.

Mr. Mrityunjoy Chatterjee
Mrs. Suchismita Chakraborty
Mr. Arka Roy.

... For the Petitioners.

Mr. Avishek Sinha
Mr. S. Ganguly.

... For the State.

Learned advocate appearing for the petitioners submits that the petitioners have been implicated in connection with the instant case on the basis of statement of co-accused persons. There has been no recovery from the petitioners and the petitioners are in custody for 4½ months.

Learned advocate appearing for the State, on the other hand, opposes the prayer for bail and submits that commercial quantity of contraband being 309 grams of brown-sugar was seized along with huge Indian currency being recovered from another accused person.

Having considered that the investigation of the case is in progress, at this stage, I am not inclined to release the

petitioner on bail. As such, the prayer for bail of the petitioners is **rejected**.

Petitioners will renew their prayer for bail after the charge-sheet is submitted before the learned Special Court.

The application for bail, being CRM (NDPS) 47 of 2026, is, thus, dismissed.

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

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

(Tirthankar Ghosh, J.)