

16.02.2026
Court No.28
Item No.31
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Allowed

CRM (A) 174 of 2026

In Re: - An application for anticipatory bail under Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 in connection with **Berhampore** P.S. Case No.**1608 of 2025** dated **19.07.2025** under Sections **21(c)/29** of the NDPS Act.

And

In the matter of: **Arindam Chatterjee**

....Petitioner

Mr. Rajdeep Mazumder, Sr. Adv.

Mr. Anisur Rahman

Mr. Sayan Mukherjee

Ms. Triparna Roy

....for the petitioner

Mr. Rudradipta Nandy

Mr. Siladitya Banerjee

....for the State

Report filed on behalf of the State is taken on record.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner submits that the only material available against the petitioner is the statement of a co-accused, which is inadmissible in evidence.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the State opposes the prayer for anticipatory bail. However, he relies on the report filed and submits that there is no money trail or phone call conversation or criminal antecedent to implicate the petitioner.

In view of the above, the petitioner has been able to rebut the restriction contained in Section 37 of the NDPS Act and considering the materials available in the case diary, I am inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

In the event of arrest, the petitioner shall be released on bail upon furnishing a bond of Rs.10,000/- with two sureties of like amount each, one of whom must be local, to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer and also be subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 438(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 corresponding to Section 482(2) of the BNSS, 2023 and on further condition that the petitioner shall cooperate with investigation, shall meet the I.O. once a week till submission of report in final form, shall not threaten or intimidate witnesses, shall surrender before the learned jurisdictional Court and pray for bail within four weeks from this date and shall attend the jurisdictional Court regularly.

The application for anticipatory bail is, thus, allowed.

Urgent photostat certified copy of this order may be supplied to the parties expeditiously, if applied for.

(Jay Sengupta, J.)