

21.01.2026

Item No.6

Ct.No.35

dc.

Rejected

IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS JURISDICTION

C.R.M. (NDPS) 104 of 2026

In Re : An Application for bail under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 corresponding to Section 483 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 filed in connection with Kasba Police Station Case No. 517 of 2023 dated 30.12.2023 under Sections 20(b)(ii)(c)/29 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985.

And

In Re : **Imran Sheikh @ Imran Seikh @ Raja**

... Petitioner.

Mr. Santanu Talukdar,
Mr. Manojit Debnath

... For the Petitioner.

Mr. Iqbal Kabir,
Ms. Jonaki Saha

... For the State.

Learned advocate appearing for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is in custody for more than two years and he is unnecessarily languishing in jail. Out of 15 witnesses cited by the prosecution, the evidence of the first witness is in progress. It has been submitted that other accused persons have already been released on bail. As such, the petitioner prays for bail on any stringent condition.

Learned advocate appearing for the State, on the other hand, opposes the prayer for bail and submits that the cross-examination of PW-1 has been deferred at the behest of the present petitioner and other accused persons. The bail of the petitioner was rejected by the Hon'ble Supreme Court on 02.07.2025 in Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No(s).

5580/2025. There are earlier rejections of this Hon'ble Court also.

Having considered the totality of the circumstances and the reasons so assigned in the earlier order passed in CRM (NDPS) 1727 of 2024, I am of the view that at this stage, this is not a fit case for releasing the petitioner on bail. As such, the prayer for bail of the petitioner is **rejected**.

However, having considered the period of detention of the petitioner, State is directed to expedite the progress of the trial.

The Memo of Evidence submitted by the State be kept with the record.

The application for bail, being CRM (NDPS) 104 of 2026, is, thus, disposed of.

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.)