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C.R.M. (NDPS) 247 of 2026

In Re: An application for bail under Section 483 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 filed in connection with Shalimar GRPS Case No.65 of 2024 dated 28.10.2024 under Sections 20(b)(ii)(C) of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985;

Ashish Kumar Saxena
Versus
The State of West Bengal

Mr. Ayan Basu
Mr. Sk. Salim
Mr. Sumit Routh.
...for the petitioner.

Ms Faria Hossain
Mr. Soumya Basu Roy Chowdhuri.
...for the State.

Learned advocate appearing for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been implicated on the accusation of alleged recovery of 43 kgs of ganja. So far as the issue of the petitioner being connected with the alleged offence is on the basis of CCTV footage. There is no strong foundation so far as the complicity of the present petitioner is concerned.

Learned advocate for the State opposes the prayer for bail and submits that the chain of events which has been collected by the prosecution in course of investigation provides a clinching link of the present petitioner to the alleged offence.

Since the case is about to commence, I am of the view that at this stage further deliberation on the facts is unwarranted

but having considered the totality of the circumstances and the manner in which the contraband was transshipped, I am not inclined to release the petitioner on bail.

Accordingly, CRM(NDPS)247 of 2026 is dismissed.

All 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 of all requisite formalities.

(Tirthankar Ghosh, J.)