

31.03.2026

Item No.442

Ct.No.35

dc.

Rejected

**IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS JURISDICTION**

C.R.M. (NDPS) 462 of 2026

In Re : An Application for bail under Section 483 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 filed in connection with Pandua Police Station Case No. 712 of 2025 dated 23.09.2025 under Sections 20(b)(ii)(c)/25/27A/28/29 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985.

And

In Re : **Sukumar Ruidas and another**

... Petitioners.

Mr. M. F. A. Begg

... For the Petitioners.

Mr. Ranabir Roy Chowdhury,
Ms. Puspita Saha

... For the State.

Learned advocate appearing for the petitioners submits that the subject-matter of the case relates to alleged recovery of 132.810 kgs. of Ganja from the joint possession of the petitioners. It has also been submitted that the petitioners are in custody for more than six months and the Special Court is lying vacant for the present.

Learned advocate appearing for the State, on the other hand, opposes the prayer for bail.

Having regard to the quantity of the contraband seized, I am of the view that the petitioners have failed to overcome the rigors of Section 37 of the NDPS Act. As such, the prayer for bail of the petitioners is **rejected**.

However, the learned Trial Court immediately after resumption of office would examine the seizure list witnesses.

Petitioners would be at liberty to approach this Court after the seizure list witnesses are examined.

The application for bail, being CRM (NDPS) 462 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.)