

02.04.2026

Item No.87

Ct.No.35

dc.

Rejected

IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS JURISDICTION

C.R.M. (NDPS) 561 of 2026

In Re : An Application for bail under Section 483 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 corresponding to Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 filed in connection with Kumarganj Police Station Case No. 261 of 2024 dated 02.09.2024 under Sections 21(c)/22(c)/23(c)/27A of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985.

And

In Re : **Mahabur Mondal**

... Petitioner.

Mr. Vijay Verma,
Mr. Subrata Saha,
Mr. Abhik Biswas,
Mr. Mithun Das

... For the Petitioner.

Mr. Rudradipta Nandy, APP,
Ms. Rita Datta

... For the State.

Learned advocate appearing for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is in custody for 216 days. The subject-matter of the case relates to alleged recovery of 1900 bottles of Phensedyl. There has been no recovery from the present petitioner and only one witness till date has been examined while the prosecution intends to examine 18 witnesses.

Learned advocate appearing for the State, on the other hand, opposes the prayer for bail and submits that the vehicle from which recovery was effected, belongs to the wife of the present petitioner.

Having considered the quantum of seizure of contraband in the present case, I direct the prosecution to

examine the seizure list witnesses at the earliest. At this stage, I am not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner. As such, the prayer for bail of the petitioner is **rejected**.

The application for bail, being CRM (NDPS) 561 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.)