

13.05.2026

Court No.35.

D/L. 25.

Kausik

(Allowed)

CRM (NDPS) 776 of 2026

In Re: An Application for Bail under Section 483 of the Bharatiya
Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023/ Section 439 of the Code of
Criminal Procedure, 1973 in connection with Kaliachak Police
Station Case No. 359 of 2025 dated 06.03.2025 under Section
21(C)/25/27A/29 of the NDPS Act.

And

In the matter of : Sudhangshu Mandal @ Chhoton

.....Petitioner.

Mr. Arup Kumar Bhowmick

.....for the Petitioner.

Mr. Somnath Adhikary

.....for the State.

Learned advocate appearing for the petitioner submits
that petitioner was arrested on 06.03.2025 and since then he is
in custody for more than a year. Prosecution has relied upon 9
witnesses in order to prove its case and only charges have been
very recently framed. Witness action is yet to commence.

Mr. Somnath Adhikary, learned advocate appears on
behalf of the State. His appointment may be regularized by the
concerned authorities. The case diary has been produced.
Learned advocate for the State opposes the prayer for bail. It
has also been emphasized that the Chemical Examiner's Report
reflects two contrabands being Diacetylmorphine and 6-
Monoacetylmorphine. However, the same has not been
quantified.

Having considered the ratio in **Sentu Seikh vs. State of West Bengal (SLP (Crl.) No. 13987/2025)** I am of the opinion that further detention of the petitioner is unwarranted.

Accordingly, prayer for bail of the petitioner is allowed.

Accordingly, Petitioner, namely, **Sudhangshu Mandal @ Chhoton**, shall furnish bond of Rs. 20,000/- (Rupees Twenty Thousand Only) with two sureties of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand Only) each. One of whom must be local to the satisfaction of Learned ADJ, 4th Court, Malda.

If on bail petitioner shall be physically present on each and every date fixed by the learned Trial Court and shall not leave the jurisdiction of District of Malda without the prior permission of the learned Special Court.

Accordingly, CRM (NDPS) 776 of 2026 is **allowed**.

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

All parties shall act in terms of server copy of the order 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.)