

30.04.2026

Court No.35.

D/L. 44.

Kausik

CRM (NDPS) 779 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 NCB Crime No.
01/NCB/KOL/2024 dated 10th of January, 2024 under sections
8(C)/20(b)(ii)(C) of the NDPS Act, 1985.

And

In the matter of : Ritesh Dutta

.....Petitioner.

Mr. Arnab Chatterjee
Mr. Avik Ghosh

.....for the Petitioner.

Mr. Anirban Mitra
Mr. Somnath Adhikary

.....for the NCB.

Learned advocate appearing for the petitioner submits
that the accusations against the petitioner relate to alleged
recovery of 2 Kgs.100 Gms. of Charas. Charge sheet has
already been submitted. Charge has been framed and the
petitioner is in custody for 2 years and 3 months. On any
stringent condition, learned advocate for the petitioner prays
for bail including the factum of health grounds of his wife who
is suffering from cancer.

Learned advocate for the NCB opposes the prayer for
bail and submits a report. Substantial time has passed since
the petitioner is in custody. Only 3 witnesses, till date, has
been examined. Rest of the 3 witnesses proposed to be cited by

the prosecution be completed within a period of 6 months from the next date fixed. Learned Trial Court, if it finds that, in spite of co-operation extended by the present petitioner, the trial cannot be completed, the learned Trial Court would release the petitioner on bail on such terms and conditions as he deems fit and proper.

Needless to state that, no unnecessary adjournment be granted to any of the parties and the trial of the case would proceed in spite of any resolution of the local bar.

Accordingly, CRM (NDPS) 779 of 2026 is **dismissed**.

Registrar General, High Court, Calcutta is directed to communicate this order to the learned Trial Court.

Report submitted 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.)