

10/06/2026
D/L – 37
Court No.28
S. Kundu
Allowed

C.R.M.(A) 1277 of 2026

In Re: An application for anticipatory bail under Section 482 of the BNSS, 2023. In connection with Balurghat P.S case no. 535 of 2024 dated 11/07/2024 under Sections 21(c)/22(c)/23(c)/27A/28/29 of the NDPS Act.

In the matter of: Sandip Mahato @ Sandeep Mahato

...Petitioner.

Mr. Koushik Choudhury
Mr. Dwipanjana Panda

...for the petitioner.

Mr. Krishnendu Bhattacharyya

...for the State.

1. Report filed on behalf of the State is taken on record.
2. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner submits that other than the statement of co-accused, there is no other incriminating material available against the petitioner. Charge sheet has been submitted.
3. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the State relies on the case diary and opposes the prayer for anticipatory bail. However, he submits that as per the reports, there is no criminal antecedent or call detail records or money trail to implicate the present petitioner.
4. In view of the above, the petitioner has been able to rebut the restriction contained in Section 37 of the NDPS Act and considering the other materials available in the case diary, I am inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

5. In the event of arrest, the petitioner shall be released on bail upon furnishing a bond of Rs.10,000/- each with two sureties of like amount each, one of whom must be local, to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer and also be subject to further conditions that the petitioner shall surrender before the learned jurisdictional Court and pray for bail within four weeks from date. The petitioner shall regularly attend the jurisdictional Court and shall not threaten or intimidate the witnesses.
6. Accordingly, the application for anticipatory bail is allowed.
7. Urgent photostat certified copy of this order, if applied for, be given to the parties upon compliance with requisite formalities.

(Jay Sengupta, J.)