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Serial no. 84
[G.S.Das]
Assistant Registrar
(Court)

CRM (NDPS) 1976 of 2026

In re : An Application for Bail under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973/under Section 483 of the BNSS, 2023 in connection with NDPS cse no. 70 of 2026 arising out of NCB Crime No. 08/NCB/KOL/2026 u/s 8(c)/22(c)/23(c)/27A/29 of the NDPS Act.

-And-

In the matter of : Sohan Podder

… Petitioner(s)

Mr. Sourav Chatterjee, Sr Adv.
Mr. Sayan Dey
Mr. Soumya Nag
Ms. Namrata Chatterjee

… for the Petitioner(s)

Mr. Gouranga Kumar Das
Mr. Sagar Saha

… for the NCB

Learned Senior advocate for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is in custody for 148 days and is innocent. Learned Senior Advocate also submits that the petitioner has been foisted with the present criminal case for alleged interception of 4 gm of LSD from a foreign post office.

It is again submitted that the petitioner is suffering from health concerns and has been foisted with the present criminal case in an address where he do not reside. Additionally, it has been pointed out that the factual circumstances do not rule out the possibility of the petitioner

being falsely implicated in a case of consignment in his name at a nearby address only.

Learned advocate for the NCB opposes the prayer for bail and submits that there has been previous monetary transaction between the present petitioner and the accused who had signed the consignment.

It has been again submitted that WhatsApp chats are also available.

Be that as it may, prima facie, the NCB has been able to establish a case which satisfies the rigors of Section 37 of the NDPS Act.

Having considered the same, I am not inclined to release the petitioner on bail.

Hence, the prayer for bail of the petitioner is **Rejected.**

However, learned Senior advocate for the petitioner intends to submit that the petitioner was under treatment at Apollo Hospital but he has been recently transferred to Berhampore Correctional Home.

In view of the submissions advanced, the petitioner is directed to produce the medical documents prior to his arrest before the learned Special Court *in seisin* of the case. Learned Special Court, if it finds that there is no special necessity of the State to transfer the petitioner to Berhampore Correctional Home, will direct the State

authorities to detain the petitioner at Dum Dum Correctional Home or any other correctional home in the vicinity of Kolkata. If such application is taken out, the learned Special Court would within a period of seven days dispose of the same.

Accordingly, CRM (NDPS) 1976 of 2026 is **dismissed.**

Pending application(s), if any, is also disposed of.

Parties to act on a server copy of this order duly collected from the official website of the Hon'ble High Court, Calcutta.

Urgent Photostat certified copy of this order, if applied for, be supplied to the parties subject to compliance with all requisite formalities.

(Tirthankar Ghosh, J.)