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Item No.55

Ct.No.35

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Allowed

**IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS JURISDICTION**

C.R.M. (NDPS) 1721 of 2025

In Re : An Application for bail under Section 483 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 filed in connection with Kumarganj Police Station Case No. 372 of 2024 dated 24.12.2024 under Sections 21(c)/22(c)/23(c)/27A/28/29 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985.

And

In Re : **Shiben Mardi**

... Petitioner.

Mr. Kaushik Choudhury,
Mr. Dwaipayan Panda

... For the Petitioner.

Mr. Joydeep Biswas,
Ms. Ratna Ghosh

... For the State.

Learned advocate appearing for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is in custody for more than 1 year 1 month and the subject-matter of the case involves recovery of 240 bottles of phensedyl.

Learned advocate appearing for the State, on the other hand, opposes the prayer for bail and submits that till date 5 witnesses have been examined, out of 14 witnesses proposed to be examined by the prosecution.

Having regard to the period of detention of the present petitioner, I am of the view that further detention of the petitioner in connection with the instant case is unwarranted. As such, the prayer for bail of the petitioner is **allowed.**

Accordingly, the petitioner viz., **Shiben Mardi** shall be released on bail upon furnishing bond of Rs.20,000/-, with two sureties of Rs.10,000/- each, one of whom must be local, to the satisfaction of the learned Judge, Special Court under the NDPS Act-cum-Additional District Judge, 3rd Court, Balurghat, Dakshin Dinajpur.

If on bail, the petitioner shall be physically present on each and every date so fixed by the learned Special Court and shall not leave the jurisdiction of the district of Dakshin Dinajpur without prior permission of the learned Special Court.

The application for bail, being CRM (NDPS) 1721 of 2025, is, thus, disposed of.

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.)