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**IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA
CIRCUIT BENCH AT JALPAIGURI
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS JURISDICTION**

C.R.M. (NDPS) 20 of 2026

In Re : An Application for bail under Section 483 of the Bharatiya
Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 filed in connection with Naxalbari
Police Station Case No. 181 of 2025 dated 07.10.2025 under
Sections 21(C)/22(c)/29 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic
Substances Act.

And

In Re : Chandan Das

Mr. Hillol Saha Podder

Ms. Mousumi Das

... For the Petitioner.

Mr. Ujjwal Luksom

Ms. Sukanya Adhikary

... For the State

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that no
recovery has been made from the petitioner and his name has
transpired from the statement of the co-accused. He prays for
bail.

Opposing the prayer learned counsel for the State
submits that there are conversations and money transactions
among the petitioner and the co-accused.

I have considered the material on record.

The petitioner's name has transpired from the
statement of the co-accused. No narcotic substance has been
recovered from him.

Whether the communication and transactions referred to by the State have any nexus with the alleged offence shall be adjudicated at the appropriate stage of hearing.

The petitioner has been able to rebut the statutory restriction under Section 37 of the NDPS Act. He is entitled to be released on bail.

Accordingly, the prayer for bail is allowed.

The petitioner namely Chandan Das shall be released on bail upon furnishing bond of Rs.20,000/- (Rupees Twenty Thousand only), with two sureties of like amount each, one of whom must be local to the satisfaction of the learned Additional Sessions Judge, 2nd Court under the NDPS Act, Siliguri subject to condition that he shall remain within the jurisdiction of the learned trial Court and shall appear before the learned trial Court on every date of hearing fixed by the learned trial Court. He shall not tamper with evidence or intimidate witnesses in any manner whatsoever.

In the event the petitioner fails to adhere to any of the conditions stated hereinabove, the learned trial Court shall be at liberty to cancel his bail in accordance with law without further reference to this Court.

CRM (NDPS) 20 of 2026 is disposed of.

Case diary be returned.

All parties shall act on the server copy of this order duly downloaded from the official website of this Court.

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

(Suvra Ghosh, J.)