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IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA
Circuit Bench at Jalpaiguri
Appellate Side

CRM(A) 92 of 2026

An application for anticipatory bail under Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 in connection with Pundibari Police Station Case No.407 of 2025 dated 04.05.2025 under Sections 20 (b) (ii) (c)/25/29 of the NDPS Act.

And

In the matter of: *Litan Chandra Chanda @ Litan Das @ Litan Dey Das*

... petitioner

Mr. Sudip Guha
Ms. Ankita Nag

... for the petitioner

Mr. Nilay Chakraborty, Ld. APP
Mr. Sagnik Sankar Sikdar

... for the State

Report filed on behalf of the State is taken on record.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner submits that other than the statement of a co-accused, there is no incriminating materials available against the present petitioner.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the State relies on the report and the case diary and opposes the prayer for anticipatory bail. However, upon instruction from the Investigating Officer, who is present in Court, he submits that there is no criminal antecedent of the present petitioner. The report also indicates that there is no money trail or

phone call conversation between the petitioner and the other co-accused that would implicate him.

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 materials available in the case diary and the fact that a charge sheet has been submitted, I am inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

In the event of arrest, the petitioner shall be released on bail upon furnishing a bond of Rs.10,000/- (rupees ten thousand) 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 the conditions as laid down under Section 438(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 corresponding to Section 482(2) of the BNSS, 2023 and on the further conditions that the petitioner shall surrender before the learned jurisdictional Court and pray for bail within four weeks from this date and shall attend the jurisdictional Court regularly. The petitioner shall not threaten or intimidate the witnesses.

The application for anticipatory bail is, thus, allowed.

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

(Jay Sengupta, J.)