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March 24, 2026
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IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA
Circuit Bench at Jalpaiguri
Criminal Miscellaneous Jurisdiction

CRM(A) 167 of 2026

Allowed

An application for anticipatory bail under Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 in connection with Kotwali P.S. Case No.791 of 2025 dated 27.09.2025 under Sections 20(b)(ii)(c)/25/29 of the NDPS Act.

And

In the matter of: *Parimal Sarkar*

... *petitioner*

Mr. H.S. Poddar
Ms. P. Hansaria

... for the petitioner

Mr. N.Chakraborty
Mr. Dhiman Sil

... for the State

Report filed by the State is taken on record.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that no incriminating material is available against the petitioner except the statement of a co-accused, which is inadmissible in evidence.

Learned counsel for the State opposes the prayer for anticipatory bail and submits that as per the report there is no money trail or phone call conversation or criminal antecedent to implicate the petitioner.

In view of the above, the petitioner has been able to rebut the restrictions contained in Section 37 of the NDPS Act.

Considering the above and the other materials available in the case diary, 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 cooperate with the investigation, shall meet the investigating officer once a week till submission of report in final form, shall surrender before the jurisdictional court within four weeks from this date and pray for bail and shall not threaten or intimidate 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.)