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20.11.2026
Rohit, A.R.(Ct.)
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Allowed

In the High Court at Calcutta

Criminal Miscellaneous Jurisdiction
Circuit Bench at Jalpaiguri

C.R.M (NDPS) 495 of 2026

Shyamal Chandra Das
Vs
The State of West Bengal

In Re: An Application for Bail under Section 483 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 in connection with **Ghoksadanga** Police Station Case No. **469** of **2025** dated **13.09.2025** under Sections **21(b)(ii)(c)/25/29** of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985.
And
In the matter of : Shyamal Chandra Das

...Petitioner.

Mr. Swarup Das
...for the Petitioner

Mr. Avrojyoti Das, Ld. A.P.P
Mr. Gobinda Ghosh
Mr. Tapas Prasad
...for the State

1. Heard the submission of the learned Advocates representing the respective parties.

2. The seizure list at Page 151 of the Case Diary revealed 4.10 kg of contraband substance being ganja to have been recovered from the house of the petitioner.

3. The learned Advocate representing the State had submitted the involvement of other accused persons whereby two vehicles had been involved. The petitioner was arrested on the basis of the statement of a co-accused person though the vehicle in question was seized prior to the arrest of the present petitioner after an intermittent period of five days.

4. The petitioner is in custody since 18th September, 2025. The trial is to commence on 22nd January, 2027 for recording of the evidence of C.S.W 1. The facts and circumstances of the instant

case is beyond the statutory restrictions to attract Section 37 of the NDPS Act and accordingly this Court is inclined to enlarge the petitioner on bail.

5. Accordingly, Petitioner, namely, **Shyamal Chandra Das** shall furnish bond of Rs. 30,000/- (Rupees Thirty Thousand Only) with two sureties of like amount each, one of whom must be local to the satisfaction of the learned Additional Session Judge, 1st Court (NDPS Act), Coochbehar.

6. The petitioner shall be physically present on each and every date fixed before the learned Trial Court and shall not intimidate witnesses or tamper with evidence in any manner whatsoever and on further condition the petitioner shall meet with the Officer-in-Charge of the concerned Police Station once in a week until further orders. The petitioner shall submit his mobile number to the learned Trial Court along with his address where he would be residing. He shall not change his mobile number without prior permission of the Court.

7. In the event the petitioner fails to appear before the learned Trial Court without justifiable cause, the learned Trial Court shall be at liberty to cancel his bail automatically without reference to this Court.

8. Accordingly, CRM (NDPS) **495** of 2026 is **allowed**.

9. All parties shall act in terms of server copy of the order downloaded from the official website of this Court.

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

(Ananya Bandyopadhyay, J.)