10.11.2026
Item No.14
Ct. No. 7
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(Allowed)

Calcutta High Court
In the Circuit Bench at Jalpaiguri

CRM(NDPS) 497 of 2026

In Re.: An application for bail under Section 483 of the B.N.S.S. 2023 in connection with C.R. (NDPS) Case No. 146/2025 arising out of Kharibari Police Station Case No.330 of 2025 dated 11-11-2025 under Sections 21 (b)/ 21 (c)/29 of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985.

In the matter of: **Tapan Barman**

..... Petitioner.

Mr. Sabir Ahmed
Mr. Hillol Saha Poddar
Mr. Dihiman Banerjee,
..... For the Petitioner.
Mr. Avrojyoti Das
Ms. Ruchika Agarwala,
Mr. Abhilash Mittal
.....For the State

1. Learned advocate appearing for the petitioner submits that, on an allegation of recovery of 112 grams of Brown Sugar and 14 bottles of cough syrup (Codeine Phosphate and Triprolidine Hydrochloride Syrup) from the possession of the petitioner's wife, the present petitioner has also been implicated in this case. He submits that no recovery has been effected from the petitioner and that his name has surfaced solely on the basis of the statement of the co-accused, who, being on the same footing, has been granted bail. He produces the decision passed by a Co-ordinate Bench in CRM (NDPS) 5 of 2026.

2. Learned advocate appearing for the State produces the case diary and opposes the prayer for bail. He submits that the present petitioner fled away from the spot.

3. Heard the learned advocates appearing for the respective parties and perused the case diary and other materials on record. Considering that no seizure has been effected from the present petitioner, the period of detention of four months and 25 days and the role attributed to the petitioner, I am inclined to release the petitioner on bail.

4. Accordingly the petitioner, namely, **Tapan Barman** shall be released on bail upon furnishing a 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 learned Judge, Special Court(NDPS) cum Additional Sessions Judge, 2nd Court, Siliguri. If on bail, the petitioner shall be physically present on each and every date, which was fixed by the learned Special Court and shall not leave the jurisdiction of the District Darjeeling without prior permission of the learned Special Court.

6. The application for bail is, thus, **allowed**.

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

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

(Partha Sarathi Chatterjee, J.)