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

C.R.M. (NDPS) 502 of 2025

In Re : An Application for bail under Section 483 of the Bharatiya
Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 filed in connection with
Sahebganj Police Station Case No. 527 of 2025 dated 09.09.2025
under Section 21(c)/29 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic
Substances Act.

And

In Re : Iman Ali

Mr. Prajnadeepta Roy

Sabir Ali

Mr. Jaimallya Bhattacharyya

... For the Petitioner.

Mr. Ujjwal Luksom

Ms. Namrata Das

... For the State

Heard learned counsels for the parties.

The petitioner is in custody for more than 5 months
and prays for bail primarily on the ground that grounds of
arrest have not been communicated to him at the time of his
arrest.

Learned counsel for the State opposes the prayer.

It is not in dispute that grounds of arrest were not
communicated to the petitioner at the time of his arrest in
compliance with the mandate laid down by the Hon'ble
Supreme Court time and again. Despite the fact that

contraband substance of commercial quantity has been recovered from the petitioner, the petitioner is entitled to bail solely on the grounds of non communication of grounds of arrest.

Accordingly, the prayer for bail is allowed.

The petitioner namely Iman Ali 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 District and Sessions Judge, 1st Court, Cooch Behar 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) 502 of 2025 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.)