10.11.2026
Item No.21
Ct. No. 7
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(Allowed)

Calcutta High Court
In the Circuit Bench at Jalpaiguri

CRM(NDPS) 612 of 2026

In Re.: An application for bail under Section 483 of the B.N.S.S. 2023 in connection with PTN Case No. 341/2026 arising out of Dinhata Police Station Case No.146 of 2026 dated 17-03-2026 under Sections 20 (b)(ii)(B)/21(c)/29 of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985.

In the matter of: **Pinku Barman**

..... Petitioner.

Mr. Sabir Ahmed
Mr. Hillol Saha Podder
Mr. Dhiman Banerjee,

..... For the Petitioner.

Mr. Janardan Periwal
Mr. Bapi Sarkar
Mr. Abhilash Mittal

.....For the State

1. Learned advocate appearing for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has been implicated in this case solely on the basis of a confessional statement made by the co-accused. He submits that nothing has been recovered from the possession of the petitioner. The petitioner has been in custody for four months and there is no possibility of an early conclusion of the trial.
2. Learned advocate appearing for the State produces the Case Diary and opposes the prayer for bail.
3. Answering my query, Mr. Sarkar, learned advocate representing the State, in his usual fairness, submits that the petitioner has been implicated on the basis of the confessional statement made by the co-accused persons and that there is no

material evidencing, past criminal antecedent of the petitioner or his involvement in any money trail and there is no call details report showing that the petitioner had telephonic conversation with the principal accused person at the relevant point of time.

4. Heard the learned advocates appearing for the respective parties and perused the case diary and other materials on record.

5. Taking into account the period of detention of the present petitioner, the role attributed to the petitioner and the fact that some time will be required to take the trial of the case to its logical conclusion, I am inclined to release the petitioner on bail.

6. Accordingly the petitioner, namely, **Pinku 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 Additional Sessions Judge, 1st Court(NDPS), Cooch Behar . 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 Cooch Behar 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.)