

February 18, 2026

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

CRM (NDPS) 550 of 2025

In Re : An application for bail under Section 483 of the Bharatiya
Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 in connection with **Bhaktinagar**
Police Station case no. **1134** of **2024** dated **4/12/2024** under
Sections **21(C)/25/29** of the NDPS Act.

And

In Re : **Roshan Shankar**

... Petitioner

Adv. Sudip Guha,
Adv. Sandip Guha Roy,
Adv. Ananda Paul,
Adv. Ankita Nag,

... for the Petitioner.

Adv. Aditi Shankar Chakraborty,
Adv. Tapan Bhattacharjee,

..for the State.

The petitioner is in custody for more than a year and submits
that charge has not been framed as yet. He renews his prayer for
bail.

Learned counsel for the State opposes the prayer.

I have considered the material on record.

Bail prayer of the petitioner was turned down on 3rd July,
2025 after submission of charge sheet. This Court is informed that
charge is yet to be framed.

Narcotic substance of commercial quantity has been recovered
from the possession of the petitioner. In view of the statutory
restriction laid down under Section 37 of the NDPS Act, prayer for
bail is rejected at this stage.

The learned trial Court is directed to consider the charges on the next date fixed before him and take the trial to its logical conclusion as expeditiously as possible.

CRM (NDPS) 550 of 2025 is disposed of.

Case Diary be returned.

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

(Suvra Ghosh, J.)