

February 20, 2026

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

CRM (NDPS) 575 of 2025

In Re : An application for bail under Section 483 of the Bharatiya
Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 in connection with **Cooch Behar
GRPS** case no. **01** of **2025** dated **13/1/2025** under Sections
21(c)/28/29 of the NDPS Act.

And

In Re : **Sobel Ali & anr.**

... Petitioners.

Adv. Subham Ghosh,
Adv. Mayank Roy,
Adv. Rishita Chakraborty,
Adv. Abhijit Chanda,

... for the Petitioners.

Adv. Abhijit Sarkar (VC),
Adv. Biswarup Roy,

...for the State.

The petitioners pray for bail primarily on the ground that
grounds of arrest have not been comminuted to them at the time of
their arrest.

It is not in dispute that the grounds of arrest have not been
communicated to the petitioners in compliance with the mandate
laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in a catena of judgments.

In view thereof, the petitioners are entitled to bail on that
score itself despite the fact that the contraband substance above
commercial quantity has been recovered from their possession.

Accordingly, the prayer for bail is allowed.

The petitioners namely Sobel Ali and Jahidul Islam @ Jaydul
Islam be released on bail upon furnishing bond of Rs.20,000/- (Rupees
Twenty thousand only) each, with two sureties of like amount each, one of

whom should be local, to the satisfaction of the learned Additional Sessions Judge, (NDPS Act) 1st Court, Cooch Behar subject to condition that they shall remain within the jurisdiction of the learned trial Court and shall appear before the learned trial Court on every date of hearing. They shall not intimidate witnesses or tamper with evidence in any manner whatsoever.

In the event the petitioners fail to adhere to any of the conditions as stated above without justifiable cause, the learned trial Court shall be at liberty to cancel their bail in accordance with law without further reference to this Court.

CRM (NDPS) 575 of 2025 is thus disposed of.

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 given to the parties, upon compliance with all requisite formalities.

(Suvra Ghosh, J.)