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

C.R.M. (NDPS) 608 of 2025

In Re : An Application for bail under Section 483 of the Bharatiya
Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 filed in connection with NJP
GRPS Police Station Case No. 09 of 2025 dated 28.01.2025 under
Sections 8(c)/21(c)/29 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic
Substances Act.

And

In Re : Mintu Ali & Anr.

Mr. Jaydeep Kanta Bhowmik

Mr. Sayantan Bhowmik

Mr. Shubham Kumar

Ms. Priti Das

... For the Petitioners.

Mr. Aditi Shankar Chakraborty

Mr. Aniruddha Biswas

... For the State

The petitioners pray for bail primarily on the ground that
grounds of arrest were not communicated to the petitioners at the
time of their arrest.

Such fact is not denied.

In view of the fact that grounds of arrest were not provided
to the petitioners in compliance with the mandate laid down by the
Hon'ble Supreme Court in a catena of judgments, the petitioners
are entitled to be released on bail despite recovery of contraband
articles above commercial quantity from their possession.

Accordingly, the prayer for bail is allowed.

The petitioners namely Mintu Ali and Biplab Choudhury shall 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 must be local to the satisfaction of the learned Additional Sessions Judge, 1st Court, Jalpaiguri, subject to condition that they shall remain within the jurisdiction of the learned trial Court and shall furnish the address where they shall presently reside before the learned trial Court, the investigating officer and the concerned officer in charge of the police station under whose jurisdiction they shall henceforth reside. They shall appear before the learned trial Court on every date of hearing fixed by the learned trial Court and shall not tamper with evidence or intimidate witnesses in any manner whatsoever.

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

CRM (NDPS) 608 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.)