10.11.2026
Item No.24
Ct. No. 7
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(Allowed)

Calcutta High Court
In the Circuit Bench at Jalpaiguri

CRM(NDPS) 678 of 2026

In Re.: An application for bail under Section 483 of the B.N.S.S. 2023 in connection with Kotwali Police Station case No.708 of 2026 dated 14.07.2026 under Sections 21 (c)/22 (c)/25 of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985.

In the matter of: **Prasenjit Roy @ Bappa Roy @ Prosanjit Roy**
..... Petitioner.

Mr. Sayantan Bhoemik
..... For the Petitioner.
Mr. Avrojyoti Das
Mr. Roumyadip Saha
Mr. Raj Kumar Mitra
.....For the State

1. Learned advocate appearing for the petitioner submits that the petitioner's wife is the holder of a drug licence in the name of M/s. Anamika Enterprise and that the petitioner operates the said business. He submits that, on the allegation of possessing 30 bottles of cough syrup and 20 strips of Nitcor-10 tablets, the petitioner has been implicated in this case, initiated under Sections 21(c)/22(c)/25 of the NDPS Act. He further submits that, since those articles were held by the petitioner for therapeutic purposes, the case ought to have been initiated under the provisions of the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940. However, he submits that the petitioner has been in custody for four months and, therefore, prays for bail.

2. Learned advocate appearing for the State produces the Case Diary and opposes the prayer for bail.

3. Taking into account the period of detention of the present petitioner and the facts and circumstances of the case, including the recovery of the articles, and also considering that the investigation has substantially progressed and the police have collected the relevant materials, further incarceration of the present petitioner will not serve any purpose.

4. Accordingly the petitioner, namely, **Prasenjit Roy @ Bappa Roy @ Prosanjit Roy** 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 (NDPS), 1st Court, Cooch Behar.

5. The petitioner shall meet the I.O. once in a fortnight till the submission of the charge-sheet.

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.)