SL. No.	Date	Office Notes, reports, orders or proceedings or directions and Registrar's order with Signatures	COURT'S OR JUDGE'S ORDERS
			BA1/826/2026 Haresh --Applicant **Versus** Narcotics Control Bureau --Respondent **Hon'ble Alok Mahra, J.** Ms. Swaleha Hussain and Mr. Sidddharth Tomar, learned counsel for the applicant. Mr. Shobhit Saharia, learned counsel for the NCB/respondent. 2. The present bail application has been moved by the applicant, who is in judicial custody in connection with FIR/ Case Crime No. NCB/DDN/09/2025, registered at Police Station NCB, District Dehradun, for the offences punishable under Sections 8, 20, 29 and 60 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 (hereinafter referred to as the "NDPS Act"). 3. Heard learned counsel for the parties and perused the record. 4. Learned counsel for the applicant submits that no contraband was recovered from the possession of the applicant and that he has been implicated in the present case solely on the basis of the confessional statement of the co-accused, George. It is further submitted that the confessional statement of a co-accused, by itself, cannot be treated as substantive evidence against the applicant. Learned counsel also submits that the applicant has no criminal antecedents and has never been convicted in any criminal case. 5. Per contra, learned counsel appearing for the NCB submits that, on the basis of the statement in question, a mobile phone was recovered from the applicant. However, it is fairly submitted that no evidence regarding

			any money trail connecting the applicant with the alleged contraband has been found. 6. Having heard learned counsel for the parties and upon perusal of the material available on record, this Court finds that no contraband was recovered from the possession of the applicant and that no money trail connecting him with the alleged contraband has been brought on record. The applicant is also stated to have no criminal antecedents. 7. Considering the aforesaid circumstances, including the absence of any recovery of contraband from the applicant, the absence of an established money trail connecting him with the alleged offence, and the absence of criminal antecedents, this Court finds that the applicant's case merits consideration for bail. In the facts and circumstances of the present case, this Court is of the view that the applicant deserves to be enlarged on bail. 8. Accordingly, the bail application is allowed. 9. Let the applicant be released on bail upon furnishing a personal bond and two reliable sureties, each in the like amount, to the satisfaction of the court concerned. 10. It is made clear that any observations made hereinabove are confined to the adjudication of the present bail application and shall not be construed as an expression of opinion on the merits of the case. 11. All pending applications, if any, stand disposed of accordingly. **(Alok Mahra, J.)** 27-10-2026