

SC 85/2026

NCB Vs. JOHN MENSAH & ANR.

20.07.2026

There are two time bound cases listed before the court today.

Present: Sh. P C Aggarwal, Ld. SPP for NCB alongwith Adv.
Sh. Manikya Taneja.
Ms. Rukaya Rashid, Ld. Deputy LADC for accused
Mendy Edouard.
Sh. J. S. Kushwaha, Ld. Counsel for accused
John Mensah.
Both the accused produced from CJ-8/9.

Arguments on charge heard.

Prosecution alleges recovery of 428 grams of cocaine (commercial quantity) and 4.71 grams of MDMA tablets (intermediate quantity) from the premises no. G/F, RZ-146, Khasra No. 1677, Kishangarh, New Delhi further alleging that the premises was in occupation of both the accused persons. It is submitted that in view of said recovery there is sufficient material to proceed against both the accused persons for the offences punishable u/s 21 (c), 22 (c) and 29 of NDPS Act.

The Ld. Counsels of the accused persons have submitted that the accused persons have been falsely implicated. That the alleged search conducted was not lawful as no search warrant was obtained prior to the said search. The NCB on the other hand relies on the information Annexure-2 and the subsequent authorization dated 08.09.2025 of the Superintendent NCB.

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I have perused the record.

In view of the abovementioned information and authorization, it can not be said at this stage, that the search conducted was without any lawful authority. The arguments of the defence are based on merits of the case which can not be adjudicated without appreciating evidence. In view of the facts, the Court finds sufficient material raising grave suspicion against both accused persons of committing the offences alleged above for which they are required to be put to trial. Accused persons be tried for the offences punishable u/s 21 (c), 22 (c) and 29 r/w Section 8 of NDPS Act.

Matter be listed for framing of charge on
24.10.2026.

(This Court has about 30 cases under directions of time bound or expeditious trial by the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi and Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, as such a short date is not possible)

(Jitendra Pratap Singh)
ASJ/Spl. Judge, NDPS/N Delhi
20.07.2026/r