

**NDPS** Case No. 14 of 2025

Order No. 2

dated 25.03.2025

Today is fixed for production of accused Shakti Nath Bhowmik and Rajat Kanti Chowdhury from P.C. and I.O.'s report.

Remaining two accused persons namely Sanju Bhowmik and Madan Sen are in J.C. till 02.04.2025.

In compliance of earlier order accused Shakti Nath Bhowmik and Rajat Kanti Chowdhury are produced from police custody after completion of five days P.C. by SI Ashok Majumdar of Kotwali PS, Cooch Behar along with forwarding report and medical documents who are taken into custody and remanded to J.C till next date.

I.O. SI Ashok Majumder of Kotwali PS appears with case diary.

A bail petition is filed on behalf of accused Shakti Nath Bhowmik and Rajat Kanti Chowdhury praying for bail on the ground as stated therein.

Ld. PP in charge and Ld. Advocates for the accused persons are present.

Copy served.

Now the bail petition is taken up for hearing.

Heard both sides.

It is submitted by the Ld. Advocate for the accused persons that they have been falsely implicated in this case and have permanent residence in the locality and they will not abscond if granted bail in their favour. So, they may be granted bail in any terms and conditions.

Ld. PP in charge opposes the bail prayer of the accused considering the nature of the offence and initial stage of investigation.

Perused the materials on record and submission.

Having heard the submission of both sides and on perusal of the case record I find that this is a case u/s 20(b)(ii)(C)/25/29 of the NDPS Act as huge quantity of narcotic substances have been allegedly recovered from the possession of the accused persons and there are sufficient incriminating materials against these accused persons. Moreover the investigation is in progress and therefore the bail prayer of the accused may not be allowed.

Considering all aspects and nature of offence, I am not inclined to enlarge accused on bail. Hence prayer for bail in respect of accused Shakti Nath Bhowmik and Rajat Kanti Chowdhury stands rejected.

CD be returned.

To 02.04.2025 for production & I.O.'s report.

Dictated & Corrected by,

Addl. Sessions Judge, 1<sup>st</sup> Court,  
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