

NDPS Case No. 14 of 2025

Order No. 16
dated 20.08.2025

Today is fixed for production, appearance and I.O.'s report.

Accused Shakti Nath Bhowmik, Sanju Bhowmik and Madan Sen are produced from J.C. through V.C. and remanded to further J/C till next date.

Another accused Rajat Kanti Chowdhuri on court bail is absent by filing a petition which is considered and allowed.

Ld. PP in charge and the Ld. Lawyer of the accused are present.

A bail petition is filed on behalf of above accused Shakti Nath Bhowmik, Sanju Bhowmik and Madan Sen praying for bail on the ground as stated therein.

Copy served.

Now the bail petition is taken up for hearing.

Heard both sides.

Perused the materials on record and submission.

It is submitted by the Ld. Advocate for the accused Shakti Nath Bhowmik, Sanju Bhowmik and Madan Sen 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.

Ld. PP in charge opposes the bail prayer considering the nature of the offence and the investigation is going on.

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 Shakti Nath Bhowmik, Sanju Bhowmik and Madan Sen which is commercial quantity in nature for which no such benefit could have been extended to them in view of section 37 of NDPS Act in this regard and there are sufficient incriminating materials against these accused persons. Moreover the investigation is in progress and therefore the bail prayer of the accused Shakti Nath Bhowmik, Sanju Bhowmik and Madan Sen may not be allowed.

Under the above circumstances and considering the nature of offence, I am not inclined to enlarge accused Shakti Nath Bhowmik, Sanju Bhowmik and Madan Sen on bail. Hence prayer for bail in respect of accused Shakti Nath Bhowmik, Sanju Bhowmik and Madan Sen stands rejected.

To 01.09.2025 for production, appearance and I.O.'s report.

Dictated & Corrected by,

Addl. Sessions Judge, 1st Court,
(NDPS) Cooch Behar.

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