

**In the Board of Principal Magistrate
Juvenile Justice Board
Cooch Behar**

JVTR-29/2025
Dt.10/03/2025

JJB GR No-29/2025

Pundibari PS Case No:227/2025 dt: 01.03.2025

U/S-20(b)(ii)(c)/29 of NDPS Act

CCL Ganapati Kumar Chouhan (Mob No:)

Present: Smt. Ritwika Mahanta, Ld. J.M. 3st Court, I/C of Principal
Magistrate, JJB, CBR

Present: Smt. Runa Ganguly, Board Member, JJB, CBR

Present: Sri. Kamalesh Ch. Biswas, Board Member, JJB, CBR

Order No-01

Dt-10.03.2025

Received one split-up case from Addl. Sessions Judge, 1st Court (NDPS), Cooch Behar in c/w Pundibari PS case no-227/2025 dt: 01-03-2025 U/S-20(b)(ii)(c)/29 of NDPS Act from above mentioned PS along with Order Sheet, C/C of formal FIR, C/C of written Complaint, Apprehension-cum-inspection memo, Seizure List and other relevant documents of the CCL.

CCL is produced before the Board with proper escort by I.O of this case. He is taken into safe custody.

However, there is no availability of documents regarding verification of the age of the CCL.

The I.O is present and has filed one petition stating the present residential address of the CCL. He has filed one photo copy of Aadhar Card of the CCL with the petition.

The case is received and registered in the trial register.

Accordingly, the I.O of this case is directed to furnish the original birth certificate of the CCL along with school leaving certificate for age verification of the CCL.

Let a copy of this order be sent to I.O through O/C of Pundibari PS for his information and taking necessary action in this regard.

Ld. PP-in-charge is present. Members of this Board is also present.

Ld. Regular P.O is on leave. I am in-charge of this Board today.

Remand hour Ld. Advocate has filed one bail petition on behalf of the CCL and prays for bail on any terms and conditions.

Ld. PP raised strong objection.

Heard submission of Ld. Advocate for the CCL as well as the Ld. PP-in-charge.

No Guardian/family member of the CCL is present before this Board for taking custody of the CCL.

We are interacted with the CCL at length also rendered him proper counseling and scrutinized the record, considered all submissions. Counseling has been done by the counselor of this Board.

Considering all aspects and keeping in mind the welfare, security and safety of the children, release of the CCL at this moment can render them psychological and physical danger and the release of the CCL will defeat the ends of justice.

Hence, the CCL is remanded to protective custody at Observation Home, Korok Home, Jalpaiguri for safety, security and welfare of the child and for rendering proper psychological counseling.

As such prayer for bail is rejected at this stage.

CCL is remanded to protective custody in Observation Home, Korok home, Jalpaiguri.

GRO, JJB is directed to make necessary arrangement to produce the CCL before Superintendent, Korok Home, Jalpaiguri with proper escort, safety & security.

The escort team is directed to take care regarding the safety & security of the CCL during transit to Korok Home, Jalpaiguri.

The Superintendent, Korok Home Jalpaiguri is directed to make necessary arrangement for regular counselling of the CCL while in protective custody and forward all reports on the next date fixed positively.

The Superintendent, Korok Home Jalpaiguri is further directed to ensure safety, security of the CCL during his stay at the Korok Home, Jalpaiguri.

Let a copy of this order be served upon the Superintendent, Korok Home Jalpaiguri at once.

Call for CD along with fresh Situation Report by the I.O. on next date fixed positively.

Let a copy of this order be sent to I.O through O/C of Pundibari PS for his information and compliance.

Call for Social Investigation Report from D.C.P.O, Ghoswari, Patna, Bihar by next date fixed positively.

Call for Social Investigation Report from D.C.P.O, Karnal, Hariyana by next date fixed positively.

Issue Form-5.

Call for Social Background Report from C.W.P.O of Pundibari PS.

Let a copy of this order be sent to C.W.P.O of Pundibari PS for his information and compliance.

D.A. to comply.

Fix **24-03-2025** for production of the CCL, Counselling report from the CCI, SIR from D.C.P.O, Ghoswari, Patna, Bihar and D.C.P.O, Karnal, Hariyana, SBR, CD along with Situation Report and report from I.O.

D/C

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