

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

Kotwali PS Case No:475/2026 dt: 23.05.2026
U/S- 21(c) of NDPS Act

1. CCL Pankaj Kumar (17+ Years)

[Mob No:]

Present: Smt.Unnita Panti.JM 1st Court, Cooch Behar Sadar

Order No-01
Dt-24.05.2026

Received one case in c/w Kotwali PS case no-475/2026 dt: 23-05-2026 U/S-21(c) of NDPS Act from above mentioned PS along with CCL Chhalan ,forwarding letter, Formal FIR(original), written Complaint, Apprehension-cum-inspection memo, Medical slip, Seizure List, Social Background report and other relevant documents of the CCL from concerned PS.

CCL is produced before the Board with proper escort by C.W.P.O of Kotwali PS, Cooch Behar.

He is taken into safe custody.

Perused the case record, it appears that the date of birth of the CCL is on 22-04-2009 and the date of offence is on 23-05-2026 which suggests that he was 17 years, 01 month and 01 day old on the date of incident.

As such he was a child on the date of alleged incident.

Thus, the case is received and registered in the trial register.

Ld. PP-in-charge is present. No members are present due to dissolution of earlier Board on 19.10.2025.

Remand Hour Ld. Advocate from DLSA has filed a bail petition on behalf of the CCL and prays for bail on any terms and condition.

Ld. PP raised strong objection.

I have interacted with the CCL at length also rendered him proper counseling and scrutinized the record, considered all submissions also perused the medical report of CCL.

Counseling has been done by the counselor of this Board.

No CD is produced before this Board today.

Further, no situation report of the area is available before this Board to ascertain whether there is any danger associated with the life of the CCL, if he is enlarged on bail today.

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.

As such prayer for bail is rejected at this stage.

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.

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 and situation report from the I.O. on next date fixed positively.

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

Call for SIR from D.C.P.O, Delhi.

Issue Form-5.

D.A. to comply.

Fix **05-06-2026** for production of CCL, Counselling report from the CCI, SIR and CD along with Situation Report from I.O.

D/C

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