

**Special NDPS Case No. 10 of 2026**

CNR WBUD01-000461-2026

J.O. Code WB00883

**Later /03**

**17.02.2026**

1. Today is fixed for physical production of the accused **Deepak Sahani** on the strength of Production Warrant and consideration of the PC prayer of 14.02.2026.
2. Accused Deepak Sahani is produced physically before this Court.
3. One bail petition is filed on behalf of the accused but later the same is rejected being not pressed.
4. The Investigating Officer appears before this Court, carrying the Case Diary and placing a prayer seeking police custody of the accused, **Deepak Sahani**, who has been produced physically before the Court this day.
5. The Learned Public Prosecutor-in-Charge has formally moved the application seeking police custody of the accused **Deepak Sahani** for a period of fourteen (14) days.
6. Heard the Learned Public Prosecutor-in-Charge.
7. The case record and the Case Diary have been carefully perused.
8. Upon such perusal, it transpires that the prosecution case rests upon the alleged recovery of *One transparent packet containing Brown Sugar suspected to be brown sugar weighing 0.047 Kg. Marked as Exhibit-A and other articles as reflected in the forwarding report and seizure list.*
9. The prayer for police custody has been duly forwarded by the Inspector-in-Charge, Dalkhola Police Station, and bears the considered recommendation of the Addl. Superintendent of Police, Islampur Police District.
10. The requirement of such recommendation by a superior officer is not an empty ritual nor a ceremonial endorsement. Its purpose is to ensure that the extraordinary power of seeking police custody is invoked with deliberation and responsibility. The superior officer is expected to keep a vigilant watch over the conduct of the Investigating Officer, to supervise adherence to statutory safeguards, and to ensure that the liberty of the accused is not curtailed except in strict conformity with law during the period of police custody.
11. In the present case, the Addl. Superintendent of Police, Islampur Police District, exercises administrative and supervisory authority over the Investigating Officer, who is a Sub-Inspector of Police. His recommendation, therefore, carries the weight of lawful oversight and affirms that the prayer for police custody has passed through a higher level of scrutiny within the police hierarchy.
12. The Investigating Officer submits that fourteen days' police custody is necessary to unearth the wider network involved in illicit narcotic trafficking, to apprehend other key offenders, and to recover further contraband.
13. The statement of the accused, as reflected in the Case Diary, prima facie supports the need for custodial interrogation at this stage.
14. Offences under the NDPS Act demand a firm and vigilant approach, as drug trafficking inflicts grave harm upon society.
15. Though the alleged recovery in the present case does not exceed commercial quantity, but the nature of articles seized smell for an organized illicit trafficking of narcotics.
16. However, police custody being an exceptional measure, it must be limited to what is strictly necessary. Considering the totality of circumstances, **seven (07) days'** police custody would suffice to advance the investigation.
19. Accordingly, police custody of the accused **Deepak Sahani** is granted for a period of seven **(07) days** from this day, subject to all statutory safeguards and constitutional protections being scrupulously observed.
20. Accused be produced before this Court on **24.02.2026**.
21. The Investigating Officer is peremptorily directed to observe, with unwavering fidelity, the mandates and safeguards ordained by the Hon'ble Apex Court in matters of arrest and police custody.
22. The period of custodial interrogation shall not transgress the bounds of constitutional discipline, and every procedural protection guaranteed to the accused shall be honoured in its true spirit.
23. The accused shall be subjected to medical examination at intervals of every twenty four hours during the subsistence of police custody, and the reports thereof shall be faithfully recorded.
24. The accused shall be produced before this Court on **24.02.2026**, unfailingly and without any deviation.
25. A copy of this order be forwarded to the Addl. Superintendent of Police, Islampur Police District for information and necessary compliance.
26. CD be returned.

Dictd. & Cortd.

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