

27.04.2026
Court No.7
Item No.11
pk/AP

**HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA
CIRCUIT BENCH AT JALPAIGURI**

CRM (NDPS) 227 of 2026

In Re: - An application for bail under Section 483 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 corresponding to Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 in connection with Khoribari Police Station Case No.256 of 2025 dated 13.09.2025 under Sections 21(B)/21(C)/29 of the NDPS Act.

And

In the matter of: **Manish Rai**

....Petitioner.

Mr. Regean Lama
Mr. Debabrata Rai
Mr. Sanjeev Kumar Gupta
Ms. Nancy Gurung
Ms. Nevidita Lama

.... For the Petitioner.

Mr. Abhijit Sarkar
Mr. Subhasish Misra

... For the State.

1. The application for bail is canvassed on the ground that the petitioner is in custody for about 60 days and co-accused has been granted bail by a coordinate Bench of this Court.

2. It appears that the bail was granted for violation of the statutory provision that the grounds of arrest have not been stated in the case.

3. Learned counsel for the State opposes the prayer for bail and submits that the petitioner does not stand on the same footing as the co-accused.

4. Let a report be filed by the State as regards the antecedents of the petitioner and the case diary be produced before this Court on the adjourned date.

5. List before the next available Circuit Bench at Jalpaiguri.

(Rajasekhar Mantha, J.)