

10.08.2026
Item no. 5.
Court No.11.
AB
(Rejected)

**Calcutta High Court
In the Circuit Bench at Jalpaiguri**

CRM (A) 469 of 2026

In Re: An Application for Anticipatory Bail under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973/Under Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 in connection with Sahebganj Police Station Case No.558 of 2025 Dated 18.09.2025 under Sections 21(c)/25/29 of the NDPS Act

And

**In the matter of : Asraful Miah @ Ashraful Miah
.....Petitioner.**

Mr. Sandip Guha Royfor the Petitioner.

Ms. Suman Sehanabis,
Mr. Mayank Bhandarifor the State.

1. The petitioner says that there is no connection between him and the alleged contraband items. He exchanged the vehicle from which seizure was made long time before the date of occurrence. He has annexed a purported certificate dated January 18, 2024, allegedly issued by Bajaj Service, in support of his contention that he had exchanged the concerned vehicle much before the date of seizure.
2. A Coordinate Bench by an order dated July 21, 2026, had directed the Investigating Officer to ascertain the authenticity of the certificate said to have been issued by Bajaj Service.

3. Today, learned State Counsel tells me that due investigation has been done. Bajaj Service has denied issuing any such certificate. The statement of the authorized representative of Bajaj Service recorded under Section 161 Cr.P.C. is also produced before me.
4. In view of the aforesaid, there appears to be a question mark regarding the honesty of the petitioner. The allegation is under the NDPS Act. I am not inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.
5. CRM (A) 469 of 2026 stands dismissed.

(Arijit Banerjee, J.)