

UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following

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1. The petitioner challenges the judgment and order dated 13-11-2025 in CRM(A) No.3286/2025 passed by the High Court at Calcutta.
2. Delay condoned.
3. Issue notice, returnable on 13.07.2026.
4. Mr. Kunal Mimani, Advocate-on-Record, accepts notice on behalf of the State of West Bengal. Hence, the formal service of notice on the respondent-State is waived.
5. Dasti service, in addition, is permitted. Let steps for service be taken within one week.
6. In the notice itself, let it be mentioned that respondent is required to file a counter affidavit and reply to the interlocutory application(s), if any, before the next date of listing.
7. Learned counsel for the petitioner to serve a copy of the present petition to the learned

counsel for the respondent-State within a period of one week.

8. Let counter affidavit be filed within two weeks. Rejoinder thereto, if any, be filed within one week thereafter.

9. In the event of arrest in connection with NDPS Case No.04/2025 pending before the Additional Sessions Judge-cum-Judge, Special Court, Hooghly, the petitioner shall be released on bail by the Investigating/Arresting Officer on such terms and conditions as imposed and found to be just, fair and reasonable. However, in the attending facts, one of the conditions shall necessarily be that if the petitioner possesses a Passport, the same shall be deposited before the Competent Authority/Court, until the conclusion of the Trial or unless directed otherwise.

10. The petitioner shall make himself available before the Investigating Officer on 21.05.2026 at 10:00 a.m. and on all such dates as he may be required.

11. Needless to add, till the investigation is not complete in all respects, the petitioner would fully cooperate, and if the challan/charge sheet is filed, he would maintain good conduct and not attempt to influence any of the witnesses in any manner till the completion of the trial.

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