

NARCOTICS CONTROL BUREAU

DETENTION OF ACCUSED UNDER PIT NDPS ACT, 1988 BY NCB KOLKATA

Date-25.06.2025

In a significant crackdown on organized narco-criminal networks operating within the State of West-Bengal, Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB) Kolkata has taken decisive action by preventively detaining Gautam Mondal under the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (PIT-NDPS) Act, 1988.

To dismantle his drug trafficking network, NCB Kolkata proposed his detention under the PIT-NDPS Act, 1985, which was confirmed by the Ministry of Finance on 09.04.2025. He was thereafter detained at Jaipur Central Jail on 25.06.2025

On 06.09.2024, NCB, Kolkata had seized 14,998 bottles of Codeine based cough syrup and arrested three persons. During investigation, the role of Gautam Mondal r/o Bongaon, 24 Parganas (North) as kingpin of this syndicate came forth. He was found involved in transnational trafficking of CBCS from Himachal Pradesh to West Bengal for further trafficking to Bangladesh.

Gautam Mondal was also found involved in gold smuggling in addition to drug smuggling. During investigation his property worth 5 Crores (movable/immovable) attribute to the earning of drug proceeds was seized.

The detention order issued under PITNDPS Act 1988 exemplifies the NCB's commitment to successfully dismantle drug networks to accomplish the vision of DRUG FREE INDIA.

To fight against drug trafficking, NCB seeks support of the citizens. Any person can share information related to sale of narcotics by calling on MANAS- National Narcotics Helpline Toll Free Number-1933. The identity of the caller is kept confidential.
