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(Via Video Conference)

In Re: - An application for bail under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure in connection with Hemnagar Coastal P.S. Case No.16 of 2016 dated 09.04.2016 under Sections 365/366/370/417/376 of the Indian Penal Code.

And

In the matter of: Hamid Sk. @ Hamid Ali

....Petitioner.

Mr. Kallol Kr. Basu
Md. J. U. Firdous

...for the Petitioner.

Mr. Rana Mukherjee
Mr. S. Chatterjee

...for the State.

Learned lawyer for the State opposes the prayer for bail.

We have considered the materials on record. There is prima facie involvement of the petitioner in trafficking the victim girl for sexual exploitation. In view of the gravity of the offence and since examination of the vulnerable witness is awaited, we are not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner at this stage.

(Suvra Ghosh, J.)

(Joymalya Bagchi, J.)