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Item no.09
rejected

IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA
Criminal Miscellaneous Jurisdiction

C.R.M. No. 2574 of 2020

Byomkesh Panda

-vs-

The State of West Bengal
(Via video conference)

In Re: An application for bail under Section 439 CrPC arising out of Contai P.S. Case No. 57 of 2016 dated 23.02.2016 under Sections 406/409/420 of the IPC.

Mr. S.S. Pahari

...for the petitioner.

Mr. Madhusudan Sur
Mr. Monoranjan Mahata

... for the State.

Party/parties is/are represented in the order of their name/names as printed above in the cause title.

Learned Counsel for the petitioner renews his prayer for bail.

Learned State Counsel submits the Memo of Evidence reporting on the progress of the trial in terms of the previous direction of the Hon'ble Division Bench dated 11th March, 2020.

Having considered the materials placed and the nature of the offence as well as the conduct on the part of the petitioner which led to a delay in commencement of the trial, this Court does not find merit in the prayer for bail.

Accordingly, the prayer for bail stands rejected at this stage. The Ld. Trial Court is however requested to expedite the trial.

[Shivakant Prasad, J.]

[Subrata Talukdar, J.]

