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(Rejected)

C.R.M. 4445 of 2020

In Re:- An application for bail under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure in connection with Rangli Rangliot P.S. Case No.41 of 2019 under Section 6 of the POCSO Act.

In the matter of : Jojan Lepcha.

... Petitioner.

Mr. Rajesh Kr. Sharma.

...for the Petitioner.

Mr. Madhusudan Sur, Id.P.P.,
Mr. Aniket Mitra.

...for the State.

Heard the learned Counsels appearing on behalf of the parties.

We have considered the statement of the victim recorded under Section 164 of the Code of Criminal Procedure. She implicates the petitioner in raping her.

In view of the gravity of the offence and the prima facie involvement of the petitioner in the alleged crime, we are not inclined in granting bail to the petitioner.

Accordingly, the prayer for bail of the petitioner is rejected.

We direct the trial court to expedite the trial and conclude the same at an early date without granting unnecessary adjournment to either of the parties.

(Suvra Ghosh,J.)

(Joymalya Bagchi, J.)

