

DI. October 1,
5. 2020

C.R.M. 7340 of 2020
With
C.R.A.N. 1 of 2020

In the matter of : An application for bail under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure in connection with Asansol (North) Police Station Case No. 200 of 2016 dated July 23, 2016 under Sections 498A/306/34 of the Indian Penal Code;

And

In the matter of : Ratan Prasad @ Thakur ...petitioner.

Versus

State of West Bengal ...opposite party.

Mr. Satrajit Sinha Roy,
Mr. Tapan Roy,
...for the petitioner.

Mr. Swapan Banerjee,
Ms. Purnima Ghosh,
...for the State.

The petitioner undertakes to appropriately affirm and stamp the petition as per the Rules within one week of resumption of normal functioning of the Court. The petition is taken up on the basis of such undertaking.

The petitioner renews his prayer after more than a year, primarily on the ground that the trial is not likely to take place immediately.

The petitioner is the husband of the victim. Though the cause title of the petition does not reflect the same, but there is a charge under Section 302 of the Code. The death of the victim was due to manual strangulation.

Considering the material against the petitioner cited by the State, the prayer for bail cannot be acceded to. It is hoped that the trial will be taken up as soon as normal functioning of the court resumes.

CRM 7340 of 2020 and the interim application therein are
disposed of.

(Sanjib Banerjee, J.)

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(Aniruddha Roy, J.)