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C.R.M. 8084 of 2020

(Via Video Conference)

In Re: An application for bail under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure in connection with Onda Police Station Case No. 72 of 2020 dated 20.04.2020 under Sections 376(2)(i) of the Indian Penal Code and Section 4 of the POCSO Act.

Ayub Ali Chowdhury @ Laltu
Versus
State of West Bengal

Mr. Soumik Ganguli, Adv.

...for the petitioner.

Mr. Parthapratim Das, Adv.
Ms. Manasi Roy, Adv.

...for the State.

The petitioner undertakes to affirm and stamp the petition/application as per the Rules within one month of resumption of normal functioning of the Court. The petition is taken up through video conference on the basis of such undertaking.

Having considered the materials on record, the statement recorded under Section 164 of the Code of Criminal Procedure and the report of the medication examination, we are not inclined to release the petitioner on bail.

The application for bail is, thus, rejected.

The learned trial judge shall take immediate steps with regard to initiate the process of framing of charges and take the said proceeding to its logical conclusion as expeditiously as possible but not later than six months from the date of resumption of normal functioning of the court.

(Aniruddha Roy, J.)

(Soumen Sen, J.)