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CRM 8691 of 2020
(Through Video Conference)

In Re: - An application for bail under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure in connection with **Dhantala** P.S. Case No.**268 of 2020** dated **12th July, 2020** under Sections **376(f)(i)** of the Indian Penal Code read with Section **6** of the POCSO Act.

And

In the matter of: **Sourav Bhakta @ Saurav Bhakta**

....Petitioner.

Mr. Koustav Bagchi

...for the Petitioner.

Ms. Faria Hossain,
Ms. Baisali Basu

...for the State.

It is submitted on behalf of the petitioner that he is in custody for about 130 days and he has been falsely implicated in the instant case.

Learned lawyer for the State opposes the prayer for bail.

We have considered the materials on record including the statement of the victim recorded under Section 164 of the Cr.P.C. corroborated by the medical evidence. Hence, we are not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner at this stage.

The application for bail is, thus, rejected.

The parties shall act in terms of the copy of the order downloaded from the official website of this court.

(Suvra Ghosh, J.)

(Joymalya Bagchi, J.)