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Subrata
Item no.17
rejected

IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA
Criminal Miscellaneous Jurisdiction

C.R.M. No.9519 of 2020

Pritam Hati

-vs-

The State of West Bengal

In Re: Application under section 439 CrPC in connection with Hare Street P. S. Case No. 169 of 2020 dated July 6, 2020 under sections 120B/467/468/471/420 IPC.

Mr. Swagata Datta

Mr. Ali Ahsan Almgir

Mr. Subhasish Chakraborty

Ms. Sneha Chatterjee

Ms. Riya Das

Mr. Raja Sengupta

...for the petitioner

Mr. Saswata Gopal Mukherjee, PP

Mr. Neguive Ahmed

Ms. Anita Gaur

... for the State

The advocate-on-record for the petitioner undertakes to affirm and properly stamp the petition as per the rules within forty-eight hours of resumption of normal functioning of the court. The petition is taken up through video-conference on the basis of such undertaking.

We are told that the bail plea of a co-accused was rejected by this court on 5th November 2020, and that the petitioner is described to be the main accused in the case. Learned Public Prosecutor prays for custodial trial.

In those circumstances, we are not minded to entertain the application for bail.

However, we note that investigation has been completed and charge-sheet submitted.

The prosecution is expected to conduct the case diligently. It is made clear that if any significant progress in the trial is not made by 31st March 2021, then the petitioner will be at liberty to approach this court again for bail.

CRM No.9519 of 2020 is accordingly disposed of.

[Md. Nizamuddin, J]

[I.P. Mukerji, J]