

C.R.M. 9719 of 2020

(Through Video Conference)

In the matter of : An application for bail under section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure in connection with Talpatighat Coastal P.S. Case No. 42 of 2019 dated 11.07.2019 under sections 363/302/201/120B of the Indian Penal Code.

And

In the matter of : Bikash Patra

Mr. Imtiaz Ahmed
Mr. M.H. Chowdhury

... ... for the petitioner

Mr. Ranabir Roy Chowdhury
Mr. Sandip Chakrabarty

... ... for the State

Co-accuseds are on bail. Petitioner is in custody for 151 days.

Learned lawyer for the State opposes the prayer for bail.

In view of the aforesaid facts and circumstances of the case and as co-accuseds are on regular bail, we are inclined to extend the same privilege to the petitioner.

Accordingly, the petitioner shall be released on bail upon furnishing a bond of Rs. 10,000/- with two sureties of like amount each, one of whom must be local, to the satisfaction of the learned Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, Contai, Purba Medinipur subject to the condition that the petitioner shall appear before the trial Court on every date of hearing until further orders and shall not intimidate witnesses or tamper with evidence in any manner whatsoever.

In the event the petitioner fails to do so without justifiable cause, the trial Court shall be at liberty to cancel his bail in accordance with law without further reference to this court.

The application for bail is, thus, allowed.

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.)