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**C.R.M. 9943 of 2020**  
**(Through Video Conference)**

In Re: - An application for bail under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure in connection with **Belgharai** P.S. Case No. **260 of 2018** dated **13/04/2018** under Section **376** of the Indian Penal Code and under Sections **4/6/8** of the POCSO Act.

And

In the matter of: - Debdas Halder

....petitioner.

Mr. H. Mustafi

...for the petitioner.

Mr. Saswata Gopal Mukherjee, P.P.,  
Mr. P.P. Das

...for the State.

Having considered the materials on record and bearing in mind the prima facie involvement of the petitioner in subjecting the minor to penetrative sexual assault and in view of the gravity of the offence and as trial is at its fag end, we are not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner at this stage.

The application for bail is, thus, rejected.

Trial court is directed to expedite the trial and conclude the same at an early date without granting unnecessary adjournment to either of the parties.

**(Suvra Ghosh, J.)**

**(Joymalya Bagchi, J.)**