

C.R.M. 10158 of 2020
(Through Video Conference)

In Re: - An application for bail under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure in connection with **Gariahat** P.S. Case No. **153 of 2017** dated **25/09/2017** under Section **395/397** of the Indian Penal Code.

And

In the matter of: - Arpan Shikari @ Arpan Sikari

....petitioner.

Mr. R. Mukherjee

...for the petitioner.

Mr. M. Sur,

Mr. M. Mahata

...for the State.

We have considered the materials on record and bearing in mind the prima facie involvement of the petitioner in the alleged crime and his prayer for bail was repeatedly rejected and lastly in June, 2020. In view of the aforesaid facts and as delay in trial since last rejection of bail by this Court is not attributable to the prosecution but due to prevailing pandemic condition, we are not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.

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.)