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[Rejected]

C. R. M. 10176 of 2020 [via video conferencing]

In Re: An application for bail under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure in connection with Malda Police Station Case No. 130 of 2019 dated 09.03.2019 under Sections 448/341/304/34 of the Indian Penal Code. (G.R. Case No.912 of 2019)

And

In Re: ***Mantu Halder @ Haldar***

... .. Petitioner

Mr. Mrityunjoy Chatterjee .. Advocate

... .. for the petitioner

Mr. Rana Mukherjee .. Advocate

Mrs. Sujata Das .. Advocate

... .. for the State

Petitioner renews his prayer for bail. It is submitted on behalf of the petitioner that he is in custody for about 395 days.

Learned advocate appearing for the State opposes the prayer for bail and submits that the prayer for bail of the petitioner was rejected earlier in June, 2020.

Statements of witnesses show that the petitioner and another assaulted the victim resulting in his death. Delay in progress in the matter is attributable to prevailing pandemic condition. Accordingly, we are not inclined to examine the continued detention of the petitioner at present and his prayer for bail is rejected.

The application for bail is thus **rejected**.

Trial court is directed to proceed with the trial with utmost expedition.

(Suvra Ghosh, J.)

(Joymalya Bagchi, J.)

