

11.12.2020
Court No.28
SL No.30
AP

CRM 10255 of 2020
(Through Video Conference)

In Re: - An application for bail under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure in connection with **Krishnagar Kotwali** P.S. Case No.**462/2018** dated **28.09.2018** under Sections **376** of the Indian Penal Code.

And

In the matter of: **Maradona Sk @ Mara Sk**

....Petitioner.

Mr. Prabir Majumder

...for the Petitioner.

Ms. Sukanya Bhattacharya,

Mr. Md. Kutubuddin

...for the State

Petitioner renews his prayer for bail. It is submitted on behalf of the petitioner that he is in custody for about two years and three months.

Learned lawyer for the State opposes the prayer for bail and submits that the trial has progressed considerably.

We have considered the materials on record. There are prima facie materials connecting the petitioner with the alleged rape of the victim. In view of the gravity of the offence and as the 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.

However, we request the trial court to expedite the trial and conclude the same at an early date preferably within a period of three months from the next date fixed for recording of evidence without granting unnecessary adjournment to either of the parties.

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.)