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[Rejected]

C. R. M. 10460 of 2020 [via video conferencing]

In Re: An application for bail under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure filed on 11.12.2020 in connection with Santipur Police Station Case No. 216 of 2019 dated 09.04.2019 under Sections 498A/302 of the Indian Penal Code.

And

In Re: **Sukumar Sadhukhan**

... .. Petitioner

Ms. Sananda Bhattacharyya .. Advocate

... .. for the petitioner

Mr. Saswata Gopal Mukherjee .. Ld. Public Prosecutor

Mr. Aniket Mitra .. Advocate

... .. for the State

Heard the learned advocates appearing for both the parties.

There are materials on record prima facie disclosing involvement of the petitioner in strangulating his wife. In view of the gravity of the offence and as delay in trial cannot be attributed to the prosecution but was due to prevailing pandemic conditions, we are of the opinion that this is not a fit case to grant bail to the petitioner at this stage.

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

Trial court however, is directed to conclude the trial at an early date preferably within one year from the next date fixed for recording of evidence without granting unnecessary adjournment to either of the parties.

(Suvra Ghosh, J.)

(Joymalya Bagchi, J.)

