

29.12.2020
Item no.5
Ct.8
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Rejected

**C.R.M. No.11268 of 2020
(Via Video Conference)**

In Re:- An application for bail under section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 in connection with Contai Police Station Case No.218 of 2020 dated 30.06.2020 under Sections 498A/304B/34 of the Indian Penal Code.

And

In the matter of:-

Pradip Jana

... Petitioner

Mr. Indrajit Chatterjee

.. for the petitioner

Mr. Saibal Bapuli, Ld. A.P.P.

Mr. Arani Bhattacharyya

..for the State

On considering the gravity of the offence namely that the victim wife was asphyxiated to death and the statement recorded under Section 164 Cr.P.C. specifically mentioning the petitioner, who is the brother-in-law of the victim lady, by name, we are not inclined to grant bail. Further, since the trial is due to commence on 24th January, 2021, custodial interrogation of the petitioner is necessary.

C.R.M.11268 of 2020 is rejected for the above reasons.

(Kausik Chanda, J.)

(Moushumi Bhattacharya, J.)