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CRM No.55 of 2021

Via video conference

In re: An application for bail under Section 439 of the Criminal Procedure Code filed in connection with Domkal Police Station Case No.754 of 2018 dated 19.10.2018 under Sections 377/323/448/506/34 of the Indian Penal Code and Section 4 of POCSO Act;

And

In re: Selim Sk

Mr. Arnab Chatterjee ... for the petitioner.

Ms. Zareen N. Khan

Mr. Mirza Firoj Ahmed Begg ...for the State.

The learned advocate appearing for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been illegally implicated in the above criminal proceeding and he is in custody for 790 days.

Heard Ms. Khan, learned advocate appears on behalf of the State.

Upon considering the materials and the case diary, the gravity of the offence and the extent of involvement of the petitioner in the alleged offence, we are not inclined to grant bail in favour of the petitioner at this stage.

However, the learned trial court is directed to complete the trial expeditiously keeping in mind the provisions of Section 35(2) of the POCSO Act.

Accordingly, CRM 55 of 2021 is rejected.

(Tirthankar Ghosh, J.)

(Tapabrata Chakraborty, J.)