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CRM 3016 of 2021
(Through video conference)

In Re : An application for bail under section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure in connection with Titagarh P.S case no. 17 of 2021 dated 8.1.2021 under sections 4/6/8/10 of the POCSO Act

And

In Re : Tapos Das @ Tapash Das petitioner

Mr. Kamalesh Ch. Saha

..... for the petitioner

Mr. Rana Mukherjee

Ms. Sujata Das

Ms. D Sahu

..... for the State

The advocate on record of the petitioner undertakes to affirm and stamp the petition/application as per the Rules within four weeks from date. Subject to such undertaking the application is taken up for hearing.

It is really an unfortunate case that the step father of the victim minor girl has been apprehended in connection with the aforesaid case.

Learned advocate for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is languishing in jail for about 160 days and there is no likelihood of the trial to commence in the near future.

Learned advocate for the State opposes the prayer for bail and draws our attention to the statement of the minor victim girl aged about six years and her mother.

Having heard the respective submissions and on perusal of the statement of the minor victim girl, who is aged about six years narrating the unfortunate incident, we do not find it is a fit case where the petitioner should be enlarged on bail

Accordingly, prayer for bail is dismissed.

(Subhasis Dasgupta, J.)

(Harish Tandon, J.)