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Court No. 28
Item No. PB - 33
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CRM 3505 of 2021

(bail - rejected)

In Re: An application for **Bail** under Section **439** of the Code of Criminal Procedure filed on 21.04.2021 in connection with Belgharia Police Station Case No. 960 of 2017 dated 09.11.2017 under Sections 366A/370/370A/376/109/120B of the Indian Penal Code read with Sections 3/4/5/6/7/9 of Immoral Traffic Prevention Act read with Sections 17/4 Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act. (Sessions Special Case No. 174 of 2017)

and

In the matter of: **Juthika Nan @ Riya**

..... Petitioner

Mr. Jayanta Narayan Chatterjee, Advocate

Mr. Nazir Ahmed, Advocate

Ms. Nandini Chatterjee, Advocate

Ms. Jayashree Patra, Advocate

Ms. Ritushree Banerjee, Advocate

.....for the Petitioner

Mr. Ranabir Roy Chowdhury, Advocate

Mr. Rudradipta Nandy, Advocate

..... for the State

The petitioner has filed the instant application for bail in connection with the above-referred case.

Previously on six occasions, petitioner's prayer for bail was rejected and lastly on April 9, 2021. The allegation against the petitioner is that she along with co-accused persons was running commercial sexual exploitation of minor girls. The case is at the stage of trial. At least 13 witnesses were examined.

Therefore, considering previous orders of rejection of bail, we are not inclined to release the petitioner on bail.

As such, the prayer for bail is **rejected**.

The application being **CRM 3505 of 2021** accordingly **dismissed**.

However, the trial Court is directed to hear the matter and conclude the recording of evidence preferably within six months from the date of communication of this order.

(Harish Tandon , J.)

(Bibek Chaudhuri, J.)