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C.R.M. 5077 of 2021

In Re : An application for bail under section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure in connection with Chanchal P.S case no. 308 of 2021 dated 29.4.2021 under sections 363/365 of the IPC and under section 6 of the POCSO Act

And

In Re : Selim Ali

..... petitioner

Mr. S Saha

..... for the petitioner

Mr. T K Ghosh

Mr. Arindam Sen

..... for the State

Petitioner is in custody for 218 days and it is submitted that there was a love affair between the parties.

Learned lawyer for the State opposes the prayer for bail

We have considered the materials on record including the statement of a 16 year old girl recorded under section 164 Cr.P.C that she had been abducted to Punjab and ravished by the petitioner who is a married person.

In view of the prima facie involvement of the petitioner in the alleged crime in trafficking a minor girl to a different State for sexual exploitation, we are of the opinion this is not a fit case to grant bail to the petitioner.

Accordingly, the prayer for bail is rejected.

(Bivas Pattanayak, J.)

(Joymalya Bagchi, J.)