

CRM 5917 of 2021

In re : An application praying for the grant of bail under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 in connection with Ashoknagar Police Station Case No. 517 of 2021 dated 16.07.2021 under Section 12 of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012.

In the matter of : **Sankar Ballav**

..... petitioner

**Mr. Sourav Chatterjee
Ms. Subhasree Patel
Mr. Soham Banerjee**

....For the petitioner

**Mr. Tanmay Kumar Ghosh
Mr. Arindam Sen**

.....For the State

Having regard to the statement recorded under Section 164 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, I am of the opinion that the petitioner should not be enlarged on bail at this stage.

However, liberty is granted to the petitioner to apply subsequently if there is no substantial progress in the proceeding.

(Kausik Chanda, J.)