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C.R.M. 6891 of 2021

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In Re: An application for bail under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure in connection with Mathurapur Police Station Case No. 74 of 2017 dated 12.04.2017 under sections 363/365 of the Indian Penal Code. Charge sheet filed under Sections 363/365 added Sections 376/370 IPC.

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Versus
State of West Bengal

Mr. Pronojit Roy, Adv.

...for the petitioners.

Mr. Arijit Ganguly, Adv.

Mr. Sanjib Kumar Dan, Adv.

...for the State

The application for bail is canvassed on the ground that the petitioner is in custody for 4 years and 132 days.

The trial has commenced. It appears from the deposition of some of the witnesses from the prosecution that the petitioner was, in fact, running brothel and has been identified by the victim.

Given nature of the offence under which the petitioner has been charged, the Court is not inclined to entertain the application for bail.

Counsel of the petitioner also argued that the co-accused persons have been granted bail by this Court on 9th November, 2017 in CRM 11075 of 2017.

This Court notes that at the relevant point of time charges under Sections 376 and 370 have not been added against the petitioner.

In these circumstances, CRM 6891 of 2021 stands dismissed. No order as to costs.

(Rajasekhar Mantha, J.)

(Kesang Doma Bhutia, J.)