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Sl. No.79
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[Rejected]

C. R. M. 7176 of 2021 [via video conferencing]

In Re: An application for bail under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure filed on 01.10.2021 in connection with Mandarmoni Coastal Police Station Case No. 47 of 2019 dated 02.11.2019 under Sections 366(A)/368/370/370A/372/373/120B/34 of the Indian Penal Code, Sections 3/4/5/7/9 of the Immoral Traffic Prevention Act and Sections 4/17/21 of the POCSO Act.

And

In Re: ***Shaktipada Maity @ Bapi***

... .. Petitioner

Mr. Dibyendu Jana
Mr. Rakesh Gupta
Mr. Rizwan Ahmed
Ms. Benazir Khatoon

... .. for the petitioner

Mr. Prasun Kumar Datta
Mr. Santanu Deb Roy

... .. for the State

We have considered the materials on record. Statements of witnesses particularly the minor victims show that the petitioner was involved in subjecting them to prostitution and sexual exploitation. In view of the gravity of the offence and the prima facie involvement of the petitioner in the alleged crime and as his prayer for bail was rejected earlier, we are not inclined in granting bail to the petitioner at this stage.

The application for bail is thus **rejected**.

Trial court is directed to expedite the trial and conclude the same at an early date.

(Aniruddha Roy, J.)

(Joymalya Bagchi, J.)