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(Through Video Conference)

CRM 7321 of 2021

In re : An Application for **Bail** under Section **439** of the Code of Criminal Procedure in connection with **Special Case No. 21 of 2021 (POCSO)** arising out of **Kulpi** Police Station Case No. **154 of 2021** dated **20.05.2021** under **Sections 376 AB** of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 read with **Section 6** of the Protection of Children from the Sexual Offences Act, 2012.

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In the matter of : Prasanta Karmakar
... ..Petitioner

Mr. Siddhartha Sarkar, Advocate
... .. For the Petitioner

Ms. Zareen N. Khan,
Mr. Ashoke Das, Advocate
... ..For the State

Petitioner seeks bail.

Learned advocate appearing for the petitioner submits that considering the police filed charge sheet and the period of detention, the prayer for bail should be considered.

Learned advocate appearing for the State submits that a differently abled girl of 12 years of age was sexually abused by the petitioner. He draws the attention of the Court to the statements recorded under Section 164 of the Criminal Procedure Code of the victim taken with the assistance of the instructor.

Considering the materials in the case diary and considering the statements recorded under Section 164 of the Criminal Procedure Code of the victim, we are not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner at this stage.

Prayer for bail of the petitioner is **rejected**.
CRM 7321 of 2021 is **dismissed**.

(Debangsu Basak, J.)

(Ananda Kumar Mukherjee, J.)