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C.R.M. No.7952 of 2021
(Via Video Conference)

In Re: An application for bail under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 filed in connection with Serampore Police Station Case No.44 of 2021 dated 12.08.2021 under Sections 498A/406/34 of the Indian Penal Code;

Sankar Pal @ Paul
Versus
The State of West Bengal

Mr. Shekhar Barman.
...for the petitioner.

Mr. Saswata Gopal Mukherjee, Ld. P.P.,
Mr. Debabrata Chatterjee,
Ms. Sonali Das.
...for the State.

Learned advocate for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is in custody for 41 days and further detention of the petitioner is unwarranted as the police has effectively completed the investigation in connection with the instant case.

Learned advocate for the State opposes the prayer for bail and submits that the petitioner happens to be the husband who had inflicted continuous mental and physical torture upon the victim.

I have perused the materials on record including the fact that the marriage was solemnised five years prior to the registration of the FIR. However, having regard to the period of detention of the petitioner, I am of the view that further detention of the petitioner is unwarranted in the facts and circumstances of the case. The prayer

for bail is allowed.

Accordingly, the petitioner, namely, Sankar Pal @ Paul, is granted bail on condition that the petitioner shall furnish a bond of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees ten thousand) only with two sureties of like amount, one of whom must be local to the satisfaction of the learned ACJM, Serampore.

While on bail, the petitioner shall meet the Investigating Officer of the case once a week until further orders.

CRM 7952 of 2021 is, thus, disposed of.

All parties shall act on the server copy of this order duly downloaded from the official website of this Court.

(Tirthankar Ghosh, J.)