

07.12.2021
tkm/ct 28
sl no. 89

C.R.M. 8005 of 2021

In Re : An application for bail under section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure in connection with Howrah Women Police Station Case No.17/2021 dated 16.06.2021 under sections 341/323/376/506/34 of the IPC and under sections 4/8/12 of POCSO Act, 2012.

And

In Re : P.K. Singh @ Prashant Kr. Singh petitioner

Mr. Ranjit Singh

..... for the petitioner

Mr. S Mahapatra

Mr. Sumon De

..... for the State

The petitioner is in custody for 130 days.

It is submitted on behalf of the petitioner that he is not named in the FIR. He has been falsely implicated in the instant case.

Learned lawyer for the State opposes the prayer for bail.

We have considered the statement of the victim girl. It appears from her statement that the petitioner had also sexually abused the minor child.

In view of the gravity of the offence and *prima facie* involvement of the petitioner in the alleged crime, we are of the opinion that this is not a fit case to grant bail to the petitioner.

Accordingly, the prayer for bail is rejected.

(Bivas Pattanayak, J.)

(Joymalya Bagchi, J.)