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IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA
CIRCUIT BENCH AT PORT BLAIR, ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS JURISDICTION

C.R.M 8718 of 2020

Rajendra Prasad Ram

-vs-

**The State (Union Territory of Andaman
and Nicobar Islands)**

(Via video conference)

In Re: An application for bail under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure in connection with POCSO Special Case no.18 of 2019, arising out of Pahargaon Police Station Case No.194 of 2019 dated 22.04.2019 under Section 376 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 read with Section 5j(ii)/(n)/(1)/6 of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012.

Mr. Deep Chain Kabir

..... for the petitioner.

Mr. Krishan Rao

..... for the respondents.

Mr. Kabir, Learned Counsel, appears for the petitioner.

This is an application for bail under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

The matter was mentioned by Learned Counsel for the petitioner on previous dates for listing on an urgent basis. Mr. Kabir, Learned Counsel, who appears today, submits that the mentioning for listing of the matter on an urgent basis was made upon notice to the prosecution side.

Accordingly, today the matter appears in the Supplementary List before the Principal Bench having jurisdiction to hear matters connected to the Andaman & Nicobar Islands.

Mr. Rao, Learned Counsel, appears and submits that the counsel

briefed to appear for the Andaman & Nicobar Administration, Ms. A. Zinu, is not available today due to personal indisposition.

On the above personal ground of Learned Counsel as submitted by Mr. Rao, this Court is unable to proceed with this matter.

This Court is further informed that that the Regular Circuit Bench is scheduled to hold physical hearings in the Islands on and from the 15th of February, 2021.

Accordingly, let the records of this application be placed before the Regular Circuit Bench in the first week of commencement of its physical sittings, subject to its convenience.

Let the records be also transmitted, as and if necessary, in electronic form to the Registry of the **Regular Circuit Bench** for placing the matter for consideration as directed above.

Registry to take the formal steps.

All concerned parties shall act in terms of the copy of the order downloaded from the official website of this Court.

[Hiranmay Bhattacharyya, J.]

[Subrata Talukdar, J.]