

14.09.2021
Item no. 06
Court No.32.
S.De.

In the High Court at Calcutta
Circuit Bench at Jalpaiguri

(Via Video Conference)

CRM No. 486 of 2021

In Re: An application for Bail under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure filed on 08.04.2021 in connection with Ghosksadanga Police Station Case No. 230 of 2020 dated 25.09.2020 under Section 6 of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012.

And

In the matter of : Sujit Mandal @ Madan Mandal.

.....Petitioner.

Mr. Hillol Saha Podder, Advocate,

.....for the Petitioner.

Mr. Abhijit Sarkar, Advocate,

Mr. Tapan Bhattacharjee, Advocate,

.....for the State.

The charge against the petitioner is under Section 6 of the POCSO Act. The petitioner, about eighteen years old, says that he and the victim girl are neighbours. He has been falsely implicated in this matter. He is in custody for about 300 days. Charge-sheet has been submitted.

We have seen the statement of the victim girl, about six years old, recorded under Section 164 of the Code of Criminal Procedure. She implicates the petitioner. We have

seen Medical Report which corroborates the victim girl's Statement.

Considering the nature and gravity of the alleged offence and the degree of possible complicity of the petitioner therein, we are not inclined to entertain the petitioner's prayer for bail.

Accordingly, CRM 486 of 2021 is dismissed.

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

(Bivas Pattanayak, J.)

(Arijit Banerjee, J.)