

14.06.2021

Court No. 30
Item No. 32
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**CIRCUIT BENCH OF CALCUTTA HIGH COURT
AT
JALPAIGURI**

(Via Video Conference)

(bail rejected)

CRM 643 of 2021

In Re: An application for **Bail** under Section **439** of the Code of Criminal Procedure filed on 07.06.2021 in connection with Jalpaiguri Women Police Station Case No. 20 of 2018 dated 17.02.2018 under Section 6 of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012.

and

In the matter of: **Gopal Paul**

..... Petitioner

Mr. Jaydeep Kanta Bhowmik, Advocate

.....for the Petitioner

Mr. Aditi Shankar Chakraborty, Learned A.P.P.

Mr. Aniruddha Biswas, Advocate

..... for the State

Petitioner seeks bail.

The proceeding is inter alia under Section 6 of the POCSO Act.

Learned Advocate appearing for the petitioner submits that the petitioner relies upon a deposition dated September 1, 2018 where the deponent stated that she cannot name the miscreants.

The State is represented.

The trial is yet to be concluded.

As the prayer for bail is simplicitor on the basis of the statement in cross-examination that too of September 1, 2018, which is yet to be assessed in trial, we are not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.

As such, the prayer for bail is **rejected**.

The application being **CRM 643 of 2021** accordingly **dismissed**.

(Debangsu Basak, J.)

(Aniruddha Roy, J.)