

CRM (DB) 308 of 2022

In re : An Application for bail under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure filed on 31.01.2022 in connection with Kalyani P.S. Case No. 345 of 2019 dated 14.08.2019 under Section 6 of the POCSO Act.

-And-

In the matter of : **Chandranath Majhi**

... ...Petitioner

Mr. Shibaji Kr. Das, Advocate

... ... For the Petitioner

Mr. P.K. Datta, Advocate

Mr. Santanu Deb Roy, Advocate

... ... For the State

Petition is taken up for consideration subsequent to the order dated February 11, 2022.

Report as called for filed in Court be taken on record.

From the report, it appears that three prosecution witnesses were examined. The trial is in progress. The evidence was recorded on February 14, 2022, February 16, 2022 and February 19, 2022.

Considering the gravity of the offence and the involvement of the petitioner therein and considering the fact that the trial is in progress and considering the fact that there is hardly any material change in circumstances in favour of the petitioner warranting this Court to grant bail. Consequently, we are unable to grant bail to the petitioner.

CRM (DB) 308 of 2022 is rejected.

(Debangsu Basak, J.)

(Bibhas Ranjan De, J.)