

CRM (DB) 703 of 2022

In re : An Application for bail under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure filed on 08.03.2022 in connection with Nimta P.S. Case No. 941 of 2021 dated 28.12.2021 under Sections 376/506 of the Indian Penal Code and Sections 4/6 of the POCSO Act.

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In the matter of : **Abhijit Mandal**

... ...Petitioners

Mr. Swapan Adhikary, Advocate

... ... For the Petitioners

Mr. P.K. Datta, Id. APP

Mr. Santanu Deb Roy, Advocate

... ... For the State

Petitioner seeks bail.

Learned Advocate appearing for the State draws the attention of the Court to the age of the victim and to the statement of the victim recorded under Section 164 of the Code of Criminal Procedure. He submits that the petitioner is the step father of the victim.

Considering the gravity of the offence and the involvement of the petitioner therein as transpiring from the materials in the case diary, we are unable to grant bail to the petitioner.

CRM (DB) 703 of 2022 is rejected

(Debangsu Basak, J.)

(Bibhas Ranjan De, J.)