

12.04.2022
Serial no.62
Aloke
Ct. No. 29

CRM (DB) 967 of 2022

In re : An Application for bail under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure filed on 07.04.2022 in connection with Ranaghat Women P.S. Case No. 9 of 2022 dated 29.01.2022 under Sections 4 of the POCSO Act.

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In the matter of: **Bomkesh Bhattacharyya @ Bomkesh Mondal**
... ..**Petitioner**

Ms. Sananda Bhattacharya, Advocate

... .. For the Petitioner

Mr. S. S. Imam, Advocate

Mr. S. Kundu, Advocate

... .. For the State

Petitioner prays for bail.

Learned Advocate appearing for the petitioner submits that the petitioner was falsely implicated due to land dispute relating to a temple. The petitioner is a priest in the temple.

Learned Advocate appearing for the State draws the attention to the statement of the victim recorded under Section 164 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

The victim who is 13 years of age implicates the petitioner in the offences alleged.

Considering the statement of the victim recorded under Section 164 of the Code of Criminal Procedure and considering the gravity of the offence and the involvement of the petitioner therein, we are unable to grant bail to the petitioner.

CRM (DB) 967 of 2022 is rejected

(Debangsu Basak, J.)

(Bibhas Ranjan De, J.)