

28.04.2022
Serial no.53
[Dd]
(Bail **Rejected**)

CRM (DB) 1107 of 2022

In re : An Application for **Bail** under Section **439** of the Code of Criminal Procedure in connection with **Gazole** Police Station Case No. **53** of **2022** dated **24.01.2020** under Sections **341/326/407/468** of the Indian Penal Code read with Section **14A(b)** of the Foreigner Act. (G.R. Case No. **443/2020**)
-And-

In the matter of : Pradip Mandal**Petitioner**

Mr. Kalyan Kr. Chakraborty,
Mr. Ashok Halder,
Mr. Rounak Majumder, Advocates
... .. *For the Petitioner*

Mr. Madhusudan Sur, Id. APP
Mr. Dipankar Pramanick, Advocates
... ..*For the State*

Petitioner seeks bail.

Learned advocate appearing for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is in custody for 820 days. The petitioner is the owner of immovable property in India. The petitioner is an Indian citizen.

Learned advocate appearing for the State submits that the trial is in progress. The next date is May 21, 2022 for the purpose of recording the evidence of the prosecution.

The petitioner is being proceeded against *inter alia* under the provisions of the Foreigners Act. The issue is as to whether the petitioner is an Indian citizen or not is yet to be decided.

Consequently, we are not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.

Prayer for bail of the petitioner is **rejected**.

CRM (DB) 1107 of 2022 is **dismissed**.

(Debangsu Basak, J.)

(Bibhas Ranjan De, J.)