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CRM (DB) 1323 of 2022

In re : An Application for Bail under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure in connection with Maipith Coastal Police Station Case No. 20 of 2022 dated 14.03.2022 under Sections 363/365/376/417 of the Indian Penal Code read with Section 4 of the POCSO Act

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In the matter of : **Gostha Gopal Das @ Kalachand Das**

... .. Petitioner

Mr. Bapin Baidya, Advocate

... .. For the Petitioner

Ms. Faria Hossain, Advocate

Ms. Baisali Basu, Advocate

... ...For the State

Petitioner prays for bail.

Learned advocate appearing for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is in custody for 51 days. Police filed charge-sheet and, therefore, further detention of the petitioner is not required.

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.

Considering the age of the victim and her statement recorded under Section 164 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, we are unable to grant bail to the petitioner.

CRM (DB) 1323 of 2022 is rejected.

(Debangsu Basak, J.)

(Bivas Pattanayak, J.)