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C.R.M. (DB) 1355 of 2022

In Re : An application for bail under section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure in connection with Dasnagar PS case no. 193/2017 dated 1.10.2017 under sections 379/302/34 of the IPC

And

In Re : Sanjay Sarkar alias Gobardhan petitioner

Mahammad Mahmud
Mr. M Salam Mollah
Mr. S Mondal

..... for the petitioner

Mr. R D Nandy

..... for the State

Petitioner is in custody for more than four years and it is submitted that there is slow progress in the trial of the case.

Learned lawyer for the State opposes the prayer for bail.

We have considered materials on record. Statements of witnesses disclose prima faice involvement of the petitioner in the alleged murder.

In view of the gravity of the offence and the incriminating materials on record, we are not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.

Accordingly, the prayer for bail is rejected.

However keeping in mind the protracted period of detention suffered by the petitioner, we direct the trial court to conclude the trial at an early date preferably within one year from the next date fixed for recording evidence without granting adjournments to either of the parties.

(Ananya Bandyopadhyay, J.)

(Joymalya Bagchi, J.)