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C.R.M. (DB) 1411 of 2022

In Re : An application for bail under section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure in connection with Kaliachak PS case no. 697/2016 dated 10.10.2016 under sections 147/148/149/447/307/302 IPC and sections 3/4 of the Arms Act

And

In Re : Ujjwal Mandal

..... petitioner

Mr. A Karmakar
Mr. A K Bhowmick

..... for the petitioner

Mr. Swapan Banerjee
Mr. Anindya Sundar Chatterjee

..... for the State

Petitioner renews his prayer for bail and submits that he is in custody for more than five years.

Learned lawyer for the State opposes the prayer for bail.

Having considered materials on record disclosing role of the petitioner as the principal accused in the crime and in view of the gravity of offence and as trial is in progress, we are of the opinion that this is not a fit case to grant bail to the petitioner.

Accordingly, the prayer for bail is rejected.

However in view of the protracted period of detention suffered by the petitioner, we request the trial court to conclude the trial at an early date preferably within six months from the next date fixed before it for recording evidence without granting unnecessary adjournments to the parties.

(Ananya Bandyopadhyay, J.)

(Joymalya Bagchi, J.)