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C.R.M. (DB) 1463 of 2022

In Re : An application for bail under section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure in connection with Kashipur PS case no. 52/2020 dated 13.8.2020 under section 6 of the POCSO Act

And

In Re : Siddheswar Modak petitioner

Mr. S C Atha

Ms. Payel Paramanick

..... for the petitioner

Mr. Arijit Ganguly

Mr. S K Dan

..... for the State

Having considered materials on record and bearing in mind the statement of the victim recorded under section 164 Cr.P.C and in view of the gravity of the offence, we are not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.

Accordingly, the prayer for bail is rejected.

Trial court is directed to expedite the trial and conclude the same at an early date preferably within six months from the next date fixed for recording evidence following the mandate under section 35(2) of the POCSO Act.

(Ananya Bandyopadhyay, J.)

(Joymalya Bagchi, J.)