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Ct.No.28
as
(Rejected)

C.R.M. (DB) 1581 of 2022

In Re:- An application for bail under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure in connection with Maipith Coastal P.S. Case No.95 of 2020 dated 13.10.2020 under Sections 363/365 of the Indian Penal Code and Section 4 of the POCSO Act and charge sheet submitted under Sections 363/365 of the Indian Penal Code in respect of Monirul Laskar and Muslima Laskar and under Sections 363/365/376(3) of the Indian Penal Code and Section 04 of the POCSO Act in respect of Moniruddin Sekh.

In the matter of : Monirul Laskar.

... Petitioner.

Mr. Ashutosh Mandal.

...for the Petitioner.

Ms. Anasuya Sinha,
Ms. Jonaki Saha.

...for the State.

Heard the learned Counsels appearing on behalf of the parties.

Petitioner is in custody for about 604 days. It is submitted examination of the victim is complete and he is not the principal accused.

Learned Advocate for the State opposes the prayer for bail.

We have considered the materials on record including the deposition of the victim wherefrom it appears that petitioner played an active role in procuring the minor for sexual exploitation.

In view of the gravity of the offence and the prima facie involvement of the petitioner therein, we are not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.

Accordingly, the prayer for bail of the petitioner is rejected.

(Ananya Bandyopadhyay,J.)

(Joymalya Bagchi, J.)