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C.R.M. (DB) 1596 of 2022

In Re : An application for bail under section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure in connection with Kashipur PS case no. 131/2021 dated 15.11.2021 under sections 379/461 of the IPC, added sections 395/412 IPC

And

In Re : Amrit Bauri & Anr.

..... petitioners

Mr. A Mukherjee

Mr. S Dutta

..... for the petitioners

Ms. Z N Khan

Md. Kutub Uddin

..... for the State

Petitioner no. 1 is in custody for 153 days and petitioner no. 2 is in custody for 143 days. It is submitted that stolen idol was not recovered from their possession.

Learned lawyer for the State opposes the prayer for bail and submits that petitioner no. 1 has criminal antecedents.

We have considered materials on record including the CDRs. The said materials disclose communication between the petitioners and the co-accused from whom the stolen idol was recovered. Petitioner no. 1 has criminal antecedents.

In view of the aforesaid facts and the gravity of the offence, we are not inclined to grant bail to the petitioners at this stage.

Accordingly, the prayer for bail is rejected.

(Ananya Bandyopadhyay, J.)

(Joymalya Bagchi, J.)