

14.06.2022
Sl. No.32
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[Rejected]

C. R. M. (DB) 1616 of 2022

In Re: An application for bail under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure filed on 07.06.2022 in connection with Domjur Police Station Case No. 386 of 2020 dated 14.08.2020 under Sections 498A/304B/34/302 of the Indian Penal Code read with Sections 3/4 of the Dowry Prohibition Act.

And

In Re: **Ranjit Das**

... .. Petitioner

Mr. Mrityunjoy Chatterjee

... .. for the petitioner

Mr. Saswata Gopal Mukherjee .. Ld. Public Prosecutor

Mr. Parthapratim Das

Mrs. Manasi Roy

Ms. Amita Gaur

... .. for the State

Petitioner renews his prayer for bail.

It is submitted on behalf of the petitioner he had attempted to save his wife when she set her on fire.

Learned advocate appearing for the State submits prayer for bail of the petitioner was rejected earlier and trial is in progress.

We have considered the materials on record including statements of witnesses implicating the petitioner in the alleged crime. Victim-housewife suffered burn injuries and died at the matrimonial home. In view of the aforesaid materials on record and as the prayer for bail of the petitioner was rejected earlier, we are not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner at this stage.

The application for bail is thus **rejected**.

However, in view of the protracted period of detention suffered by the petitioner, we direct the trial court to conclude the trial at an early date preferable within six months from the next date fixed for recording

evidence without granting unnecessary adjournment to either of the parties.

(Ananya Bandyopadhyay, J.)

(Joymalya Bagchi, J.)