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C.R.M. (DB) 1715 of 2022

In Re : An application for bail under section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure in connection with Titagarh PS case no. 877/2021 dated 9.12.2021 under sections 420/406/409/465/120B of the IPC

And

In Re : Prasanta Biswas

..... petitioner

Mr. P Ghosh

..... for the petitioner

Mr. R D Nandi

Ms. Sonali Das

..... for the State

Statements of witnesses and contemporaneous documents show petitioner as the branch manager of Bangiya Gramin Bikas Bank had misappropriated funds under MP Lad & BEUP Scheme.

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

With regard to plea of statutory bail, we note initial police report was filed within 90 days and, therefore, petitioner is not entitled to statutory bail.

Accordingly, the prayer for bail is rejected.

(Ananya Bandyopadhyay, J.)

(Joymalya Bagchi, J.)