

16.06.2022
SL No.31
Saswata
Ct.28
(Rejected)

CRM (DB) 1718 of 2022

In Re: - An application for bail under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure filed in connection with **Patuli** P.S. Case No. **193** dated **19.10.2019** under Sections **376AB/506** of the **Indian Penal Code** and **Section 6 of the POCSO Act** .

And

In the matter of: **Bappaditya Chatterjee**

....Petitioner

Mr. Deepak Prahladka

...for the Petitioner

Mr. Anusuya Sinha

Mr. Pinak Kr. Mitra

...for the State.

Having considered the materials on record prima facie disclosing involvement of the petitioner in subjecting the minor victim to penetrative sexual assault as appearing from her statement before Court, we are of the opinion in view of the gravity of offence, this is not a fit case to grant bail to the petitioner.

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

The Trial Court is directed to expedite the trial positively within 6 months in view of the statutory mandate under Section 35 of the POCSO Act without granting unnecessary adjournments.

(Ananya Bandyopadhyay, J.)

(Joymalya Bagchi, J.)