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Sl. No.109
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[Rejected]

C. R. M. (DB) 1786 of 2022

In Re: An application for bail under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure filed on 13.06.2022 in connection with Baruipur Woman Police Station Case No. 29 of 2021 dated 11.03.2021 under Sections 6/10 of the POCSO Act and charge-sheet submitted under Sections 376(3)/376(2)(f) of the Indian Penal Code read with Section 6 of the POCSO Act.

And

In Re: ***Sujoy Basu***

... .. Petitioner

Mr. Sourav Chatterjee
Mr. Indranil Roy Chowdhury
Mr. Aniruddha Bhattacharya
Mr. Nazir Ahmed

... .. for the petitioner

Ms. Anasuya Sinha
Ms. Jonaki Saha

... .. for the State

It is submitted on behalf of the petitioner that he is in custody for about 463 days.

Learned advocate appearing for the State opposes the prayer for bail.

We have considered the materials on record including the statement of the victim girl prima facie implicating the petitioner in subjecting the minor to penetrative sexual assault. Trial is in progress. In view of the aforesaid facts and gravity of the offence, we are not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner at this stage.

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

However, learned trial court is directed to expedite the trial and conclude the same at an early date preferably 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.)

