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C.R.M.(DB) No. 1817 of 2022

In Re : An application for bail under section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure in connection with **Tehatta P.S Case No. 48 of 2018** dated **25.01.2018** under Sections **376(2)(i)/376(2)(1)** of the Indian Penal Code and Section 6 of POCSO Act.

And

Rejected

In Re : Gupinath @ Gopinath Bairagya

..... petitioner

Mr. Sataroop Purakasthya
Mr. Amanul Islam
Mr. Sourav Mukherjee

..... for the petitioner

Mr. S.S. Imam
Mr. Arabinda Manna

..... for the State

Petitioner renews his prayer for bail. He is in custody for more than four years.

Learned lawyer for the State opposes the prayer for bail.

We have considered the materials on record including deposition of the minor victim implicating the petitioner in the crime. In view of the aforesaid facts and gravity of the offence, we are not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.

Trial court is directed to conclude the trial at an early date preferably within three months from the next date fixed for recording evidence without granting unnecessary adjournment to either of the parties.

The application being CRM(DB) No. 1817 of 2022 is rejected.

(Ananya Bandyopadhyay, J.)

(Joymalya Bagchi, J.)