

17.06.2022
SL No.59
Saswata
Ct.28
(Rejected)

CRM (DB) 1835 of 2022

In Re: - An application for bail under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure filed in connection with **Manikchak** P.S. Case No. **71/2021** dated **23.02.2021** under Sections **342/363/365/376D/324/34** of the **Indian Penal Code** read with **Section 6** of **POCSO Act, 2016** read with **Section 307** of the **Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015**.

And

In the matter of: **Mukesh Mahaldar @ Mangal**

....Petitioner

Ms. Minoti Gomes

...for the Petitioner

Mr. Binay Kumar Panda

Ms. Puspita Saha

...for the State.

Petitioner renews his prayer for bail.

Learned lawyer for the State opposes the prayer for bail.

We have considered the materials on record including evidence of the victim girl implicating the petitioner in the alleged offence of gang rape.

Keeping in mind the incriminating materials on record and the gravity of the offence, we are not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.

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

(Ananya Bandyopadhyay, J.)

(Joymalya Bagchi, J.)