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[Rejected]

C. R. M. (DB) 1914 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 Women Police Station Howrah Police Commissionerate Case No. 31 of 2021 dated 20.11.2021 under Sections 376AB/376(2)(d) of the Indian Penal Code read with Sections 4/6/17 of the POCSO Act and Section 75 of the Juvenile Justice (Care & Protection of Children) Act.

And

In Re: ***Rama Roy & Ors.***

... .. Petitioners

Mr. Suman De
Mr. Debanshu Ghorai

... .. for the petitioners

Mr. Rudradipta Nandy .. Id. Addl. Public Prosecutor
Ms. Eshita Dutta

... .. for the State

Petitioners pray for bail.

Learned Additional Public Prosecutor opposes the prayer for bail and submits petitioners and others had conspired to sexually abuse minors in a children's home. Prayer for bail of co-accused has been turned down.

We have considered the materials on record. Petitioners are Aayas of the children's home. They had conspired with co-accused viz. Sumit Adhikari (owner of the premises) and one Papiya Halder (a nurse of the home) to sexually abuse minor girls kept in the home. In view of gravity of the offence and prima facie involvement of the petitioners therein, we are not inclined to grant bail to the petitioners at this stage.

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

(Ananya Bandyopadhyay, J.)

(Joymalya Bagchi, J.)

