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**C.R.M. (DB) 2168 of 2022**

In Re : An application for bail under section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure in connection with Pathar Pratima PS case no. 185/2018 dated 1.9.2018 under sections 376(2)(i)/313 IPC and section 6 of the POCSO Act

And

In Re : Shaktipada Majhi @ Saktipada Majhi ..... petitioner

Mr. S K Mondal

..... for the petitioner

Mr. Saibal Mandal

Ms. Sujata Das

Mr. Soumik Ganguly

..... for the State

We have considered materials on record. Statement of minor victim shows she was detained and raped by the petitioner. She became pregnant. Prayer for bail was rejected in April 2022. Trial is in progress.

In view of the aforesaid incriminating facts and gravity of the offence, we are not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.

Accordingly, the prayer for bail is rejected.

**(Ananya Bandyopadhyay, J.)**

**(Joymalya Bagchi, J.)**