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Sl. No.27
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[Rejected]

C. R. M. (DB) 2306 of 2022

In Re: An application for bail under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure filed on 07.07.2022 in connection with English Bazar (Woman) Police Station Case No. 113 of 2020 dated 30.10.2020 under Section 6 of the POCSO Act.

And

In Re: ***Bishu Harijan***

... .. Petitioner

Mr. Rana Mukhopadhyay

... .. for the petitioner

Mr. Tanmoy Kr. Ghosh

Mr. Arindam Sen

... .. for the State

Petitioner renews his prayer for bail.

It is submitted on behalf of the petitioner that he is in custody for about one year and eight months.

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

We have considered the materials on record including the evidence of the victim. Petitioner was a married man and cohabited with the minor victim. Trial is in progress. Under such circumstances, we are not inclined in granting bail to the petitioner at this stage.

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

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

(Ananya Bandyopadhyay, J.)

(Joymalya Bagchi, J.)