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C.R.M.(DB) No. 2385 of 2022

In Re:- An application for bail under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure in connection with Balurghat Police Station Case No. 185 of 2022 dated 05.03.2022 under Sections 302/34 of the Indian Penal Code.

In Re : Shilpi Pramanik (Roy) petitioner

Ms. Busra Khatoon
... for the petitioner

Mr. Swapan Banerjee
Mr. Anindya Sundar Chatterjee
... for the State

Learned Counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that she is in custody for 136 days. It is also submitted that the petitioner is not the principal accused.

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

We have considered the materials on record. Statements of witnesses show that the petitioner and her husband assaulted the septuagenarian lady who suffered fracture injuries. Thereafter, she was set on fire and died.

In view of the aforesaid incriminating materials and gravity of the offence, we are not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner at this stage.

The application for bail is, thus, rejected.

(Ananya Bandyopadhyay, J.)

(Joymalya Bagchi, J.)

