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C.R.M. (DB) No. 2456 of 2022

In Re:- An application for bail under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure in connection with Hanskhali Police Station Case No. 555 of 2021 dated 03.08.2021 under Sections 498A/304B/34 of the Indian Penal Code.

And

In Re : Suman Sharma petitioner

Mr. Prabir Majumder

... for the petitioner

Mr. Saswata Gopal Mukherjee, learned PP

Mr. Aniket Mitra

... for the State

Petitioner renews his prayer for bail.

Learned Counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is in custody for 358 days. Co-accuseds are on bail.

Learned Counsel appearing for the State opposes prayer for bail. He submits that the principal accused, Sunita Sharma is still absconding.

We have considered the materials on record. Petitioner is the husband of the victim housewife. There are allegations that they had tortured her which compelled her to commit suicide. Co-accused, Sunita Sharma is still absconding. Under such circumstances, 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.)

