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Rejected

C.R.M. (DB) No. 2593 of 2022

In Re : An application for bail under section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure in connection with Kotwali P.S. **Case No. 133 of 2022** dated **09.02.2022** under Section **376(3)/420/406/465/468/471** of the Indian Penal Code and Section 6 of POCSO Act.

And

In Re : Ananda Mondal.

..... petitioner

Mr. Arnab Chatterjee
Mr. Amanul Islam
Mr. Sourav Mukherjee
Ms. Dhanasree Biswas

..... for the petitioner

Ms. Zareen N. Khan
Mr. Arup Sarkar

..... for the State

Petitioner is in custody for 73 days. It is submitted allegation of rape out an out false.

Learned lawyer for the State opposes the prayer for bail.

We have considered the materials on record including statement of the victim girl. Victim girl stated that petitioner had induced her and her father to part with money on the false promise of giving employment in railways. Fabricated documents were also handed to them to create false confidence. Subsequently, she was ravished. Fabricated documents were seized in the course of investigation. Petitioner has criminal antecedents.

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

Accordingly, the prayer for bail of the petitioner is rejected.

(Ananya Bandyopadhyay, J.)

(Joymalya Bagchi, J.)