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Rejected

C.R.M. (DB) No. 2672 of 2022

In Re : An application for bail under section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure in connection with Chapra P.S. **Case No. 332 of 2020** dated **15.09.2020** under Sections **498A/326A/34** of the Indian Penal Code.

And

In Re : Firoj Sk.

..... petitioner

Mr. Prabir Majumder
Mr. Snehasu Majumder

.... for the petitioner.

Mr. Debabrata Chatterjee
Mrs. Debjani Dasgupta

..... for the State

Petitioner renews his prayer for bail. He submits he is in custody for over 474 days. He further submits petitioner is not the principal accused.

Learned lawyer for the State opposes the prayer for bail.

We have considered the materials on record including history of the case as recorded in the medical papers. From the materials it appears petitioner and his wife are the principal accuseds who poured acid in the mouth of the victim.

In view of the principal role played by the petitioner in the crime and the gravity of the offence, we are not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.

Accordingly, the prayer for bail of the petitioner is rejected at this stage.

(Ananya Bandyopadhyay, J.)

(Joymalya Bagchi, J.)

