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C.R.M.(DB) No. 2700 of 2022

In Re:- An application for bail under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure in connection with Mothabari Police Station Case No. 244 of 2022 dated 12.06.2022 under Section 10 of POCSO Act and added Section 6 of POCSO Act.

And

In Re : Panchanan Das @ Panchanan Mandal petitioner

Mr. Amitabha Karmakar

Mr. Arup Kumar Bhowmick

... for the petitioner

Mr. Binay Panda

Ms. Puspita Saha

... for the State

Learned Counsel appearing for the petitioner submits he is in custody for 46 days. He prays for bail.

Learned Counsel appearing for the State opposes prayer for bail.

We have considered materials on record including statement of the minor girl who is ten years old. Victim implicated the petitioner in the alleged crime.

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.)

