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C.R.M. (DB) No. 2758 of 2022

sl. no.23

In Re : An application for bail under section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure in connection with **Raiganj Women P.S Case No. 168 of 2020** dated **20.11.2020** under Section **376(3)** of the Indian Penal Code read with Section 6 of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act.

Rejected

And

In Re : Tapas @ Ranjan Baisya.

..... petitioner

Ms. Devi Priya Mitra

..... for the petitioner

Mr. S.S. Imam

Mr. R. Jana

..... for the State

Petitioner renews his prayer for bail. It is contended that he is in custody for 162 days. Co-accused has been enlarged on bail.

Learned lawyer for the State opposes the prayer for bail.

We have considered the materials on record. Co-accused was released on bail after 232 days. Allegations relate to gang rape of a minor.

In view of the aforesaid circumstances 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.)

