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C.R.M.(DB) No. 2829 of 2022

In Re:- An application for bail under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure in connection with Howrah GRPS Case No. 187 of 2015 dated 29.12.2015 under Sections 376(2)(g)/376(D)/120B of the Indian Penal Code and Sections 4/8 of the POCSO Act.

And

In Re : Manjrish Tripathi petitioner

Mr. Sandip Kumar Bhattacharyya

Ms. Debanwita Pramanik

....for the petitioner

Mr. Madhusudan Sur, learned APP

Mr. Dipankar Pramanik

..... for the State

Learned Counsel appearing for the petitioner submits he is in custody for more than six years. He prays for bail.

Learned Counsel appearing for the State opposes prayer for bail and submits trial is at its fag end. Arguments are being advanced before the trial court.

We have considered materials on record. Arguments are being advanced before the trial court. Under such circumstances and in view of gravity of the offence involving gang rape, we are not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner at this stage.

The application for bail is, thus, rejected.

Trial court is directed to conclude the trial and deliver judgement expeditiously preferably within a period of two months from the date of closure of arguments by the parties.

Copy of the order be transmitted to the trial court for necessary compliance.

(Ananya Bandyopadhyay, J.)

(Joymalya Bagchi, J.)