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C.R.M. (DB) 3057 of 2022

In Re : An application for bail under section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure in connection with Kotwali Costal PS case no. 231/2012 dated 5.4.2012 under sections 363/366A/372/34 IPC

And

In Re : Jahangir Sekh & Ors. petitioners

Mr. Sumanta Das

..... for the petitioners

Md. Anwar Hossain

Ms. Sreyashee Biswas

..... for the State

Petitioners are in custody for 108 days. It is submitted they are not the principal accused. They pray for bail.

Learned lawyer for the State opposes the prayer for bail and submits petitioners had absconded for more than a decade.

We have considered the materials on record. Case involves trafficking of a minor girl beyond the State of West Bengal. Keeping in mind the gravity of offence and the conduct of the petitioners, we are not inclined to grant bail to them at this stage.

Accordingly, the prayer for bail is rejected.

(Ajay Kumar Gupta, J.)

(Joymalya Bagchi, J.)