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**C.R.M. 9003 of 2021
(via video conference)**

In Re : An application for bail under section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure in connection with Sonarpur P.S case no.241/2021 dated 5.4.2021 under section 376AB of the IPC and under section 6 of the POCSO Act

And

In Re : Raman Sahu petitioner

Mr. U S Chattopadhyay
Mr. S Maji

..... for the petitioner

Mr. T k Ghosh
Mr. Arindam Sen

..... for the State

Petitioner is in custody for 205 days. It is submitted on behalf of the petitioner that he has been falsely implicated in the instant case. No injury was found on the victim.

Learned lawyer for the State opposes the prayer for bail.

We have considered the statement of the victim girl recorded under section 164 Cr.P.C. She has alleged penetrative sexual assault by the petitioner, who is an elderly person.

In view of the gravity of the offence and the prima facie involvement of the petitioner therein, we are not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.

Accordingly, the prayer for bail is rejected.

(Bibhas Ranjan De, J.)

(Joymalya Bagchi, J.)