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C.R.M.(DB) No. 3226 of 2022

In Re:- An application for bail under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure in connection with Kenda Police Station Case No. 54 of 2022 dated 24.05.2022 under Sections 417/376 of the Indian Penal Code and added Section 6 of the POCSO Act.

And

In Re : Prasanta Mahato petitioner

Mr. Abhra Mukherjee

Mr. Souradeep Dutta

....for the petitioner

Mr. Debabrata Chatterjee

Mr. Santanu Chatterjee

..... for the State

Learned Counsel appearing for the petitioner submits petitioner is in custody for 79 days. Investigation is complete. He prays for bail.

Learned Counsel appearing for the State opposes the prayer for bail.

We have considered the materials on record.

Petitioner cohabited with the victim on the promise of marriage. Subsequently, he demanded dowry and refused to marry her.

In view of the aforesaid conduct of the petitioner, we are not inclined to grant prayer for bail of the petitioner at this stage.

The application for bail is, thus, rejected.

(Ajay Kumar Gupta, J.)

(Joymalya Bagchi, J.)