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C.R.M. (DB) 3443 of 2022

In Re : An application for bail under section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure in connection with Kaliganj Police Station Case No. 168/2015 dated 04.05.2015, under sections 436/302 of the IPC.

And

In Re : Ashadul Sk. & Ors.

..... petitioners

Mr. C. R. Chakraborty
Md. Abdur Rahaman

..... for the petitioner

Ms. Anasua Sinha
Mr. P. K. Mitra

..... for the State

Petitioners are in custody for more than 7 years and pray for bail.

Learned lawyer for the State opposes the prayer for bail and submits that trial is on an advance stage. Date has been fixed for argument.

We have considered the materials on record.

In view of the aforesaid circumstances, we are not inclined to grant bail to the petitioners at this stage. However, keeping in mind the protracted period of detention suffered by the petitioners, we request the trial court to expedite the trial and conclude the same at an early date preferably within three months from the next date fixed for argument without granting unnecessary adjournments to either of the parties.

Accordingly, the prayer for bail is rejected.

(Ajay Kumar Gupta, J.)

(Joymalya Bagchi, J.)