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[Rejected]

C. R. M. (DB) 3384 of 2022

In Re: An application for bail under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure filed on 20.09.2022 in connection with Habibpur Police Station Case No. 158 of 2021 dated 31.05.2021 under Section 302 of the Indian Penal Code.

And

In Re: **Swapan Das**

... .. Petitioner

Mr. Arup Kumar Bhowmick

... .. for the petitioner

Mr. Swapan Banerjee

Mr. Anindya Sundar Chatterjee

... .. for the State

Petitioner renews his prayer for bail. It is submitted on behalf of the petitioner that he is in custody for about one year and four months. It is further submitted there is slow progress in the trial of the case.

Report is filed on behalf of the State. It appears from the report that date has been fixed for recording prosecution evidence on 03.12.2022.

In view of the aforesaid fact and the materials on record implicating the petitioner in the crime, 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 expedite the trial and conclude the same at an early date.

(Ajay Kumar Gupta, J.)

(Joymalya Bagchi, J.)

