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C.R.M. (DB) 3441 of 2022

In Re : An application for bail under section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure in connection with Durgachak Police Station Case No. 154/2016 dated 05.12.2016, under sections 498A/304B/302 of the IPC and Sections 3 /4 of the Dowry Prohibition Act.

And

In Re : Subrata Danda Path @ Subrata Dandapath

..... petitioner

Mr. Suman De

..... for the petitioner

Mr. S. G. Mukherjee, Ld. PP.

Mr. Partha Pratim Das

Ms. Manasi Roy

..... for the State

Petitioner is in custody for 5 years 9 months. He prays for bail on the ground of inordinate delay in trial.

Learned lawyer for the State opposes the prayer for bail.

We have considered the materials on record. Statements of the witnesses recorded under Section 164 CRPC prima facie disclose involvement of the petitioner in the murder of his wife.

In view of the aforesaid incriminating materials, we are not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner on merits. However, keeping in mind the protracted period of detention suffered by the petitioner, we request the trial court to expedite the trial and conclude the same at an early date without granting unnecessary adjournments to either of the parties.

Accordingly, the prayer for bail is rejected.

(Ajay Kumar Gupta, J.)

(Joymalya Bagchi, J.)