

31.10.2022
Sl. No.23
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[Rejected]

C. R. M. (DB) 3695 of 2022

In Re: An application for bail under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure filed on 12.10.2022 in connection with Chapra Police Station Case No. 113 of 2009 dated 30.03.2009 under Sections 363/367/370/34 of the Indian Penal Code.

And

In Re: ***Sukurali Sk. @ Sekh***

... .. Petitioner

Mr. Prabir Majumder
Mr. Avisek Chatterjee

... .. for the petitioner

Mr. Arijit Ganguly
Mr. Sanjib Kumar Dan

... .. for the State

It is submitted on behalf of the petitioner that he is in custody for about 144 days. It is further submitted principal accused viz. Amirul Sk. is on bail.

Learned advocate appearing for the State opposes the prayer for bail and submits petitioner used to supply minor girls for trafficking. Victim has not yet been recovered. Petitioner had absconded for more than a decade.

We have considered the materials on record. Petitioner and co-accused trafficked the minor victim. He had absconded for a protracted period of time. He does not stand on the same footing with co-accused viz. Amirul Sk., who has been enlarged on bail. Under such circumstances, we are not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner at this stage.

The application for bail is thus **rejected**.

(Partha Sarathi Sen, J.)

(Joymalya Bagchi, J.)

