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C.R.M. (DB) 4122 of 2022

In Re : An application for bail under section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure in connection with Ranaghat Police Station Case No.253 of 2022 dated 16.4.2022 under Sections 302/34 of the Indian Penal Code and adding sections 201/120 of the IPC

And

In Re : Jahid Mondal

..... petitioner

Mr. Milon Mukherjee, Sr. Adv
Mrs. Juin Duta Chakraborty

..... for the petitioner

Mr. N Ahmed
Ms. Trina Mitra

..... for the State

Petitioner is in custody for 239 days. He renews his prayer for bail.

Learned lawyer for the State opposes the prayer for bail and submits date has been fixed for consideration of charge.

We have considered the materials on record. Petitioner was one of the persons who was present at the spot when the victim was assaulted resulting in his death. Bail prayer of the petitioner was rejected earlier on merits.

Under such circumstances and as matter has been fixed for consideration of charge, we are not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner at this stage.

Accordingly, the prayer for bail is rejected.

Trial court is direct to consider the issue of framing of charge at the earliest and in the event charge is framed to conclude the trial as expeditiously as possible preferably within one year from the date of framing of charge without granting unnecessary adjournments to either of the parties.

(Ajay Kumar Gupta, J.)

(Joymalya Bagchi, J.)