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C.R.M. (DB) No. 4276 of 2022

In Re:- An application for bail under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure in connection with Manikchak Police Station Case No. 145 of 2018 dated 14.05.2018 under Section 302 of the Indian Penal Code adding Section 6 of the POCSO Act.

And

In Re : Asraful Hoque petitioner

Mr. Sovan Dasgupta

... for the petitioner

Mr. Noguive Ahmed, learned APP

Ms. Ayanatika Ray

... for the State

Petitioner renews his prayer for bail.

Learned Counsel appearing for the petitioner submits he is in custody for more than four months. It is also submitted that there is no legally admissible evidence connecting the petitioner with the murder.

Learned Counsel appearing for the State opposes the prayer for bail.

We have considered the materials on record. Witnesses state petitioner had called the victim girl. Thereafter she had been murdered. In view of the aforesaid incriminating materials and as trial is in progress, we are not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner at this stage.

The application for bail is, thus, rejected.

(Ajay Kumar Gupta, J.)

(Joymalya Bagchi, J.)

