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Item no.01
Bail rejected

IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA
Criminal Miscellaneous Jurisdiction
Appellate Side

CRM (SB) 290 of 2022

Nasima Bibi

-vs-

The State of West Bengal

In Re: An application for bail under Section 439 Cr.P.C in connection with Swarupnagar P.S. Case No.487 of 2022 dated 14.05.2022 under section 14 of the Foreigner Act.

Mr. Sk. Salim

...for the petitioner.

Mr. Prasun Kumar Datta, Id APP

Mr. Shatanu Deb Roy

... for the State.

Learned advocate appearing on behalf of the petitioner submits that the petitioner is in custody for more than 200 days and charge-sheet has already been submitted. As such, further detention of the petitioner is unwarranted in connection with the instant case.

Mr. Shantanu Deb Roy, learned advocate appearing on behalf of the State opposes the prayer for bail of the present petitioner and produces the case diary.

Learned advocate for the State also draws the attention of this court to the fact that the petitioner happens to be a foreigner and she was apprehended at the border of India.

Having regard to the nature and gravity of the offence, I am not inclined to release the petitioner on bail.

Learned trial court is directed to take steps so that the trial of the case is expedited and the same be completed at the earliest.

Accordingly, the prayer for bail of the present petitioner is rejected.

With the aforesaid observations, the application for bail, being CRM (SB) 290 of 2022 is disposed of.

All concerned parties shall act in terms of the copy of the order downloaded from the official website of this Court.

Urgent Photostat certified copy of this order, if applied for, be given to the parties on completion of usual formalities.

[Tirthankar Ghosh, J]