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C.R.M. (DB) No. 4449 of 2022

In Re:- An application for bail under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure in connection with Golabari Police Station Case No. 47 of 2022 dated 25.01.2022 under Sections 342/346/363/365/368/370/120B of the Indian Penal Code and charge-sheet submitted under Sections 342/346/363/365/368/370/120B of the Indian Penal Code.

And

In Re : Bablu Gazi @ Babul petitioner

Mr. Suman De
Mr. Ranjit Singh

.... for the petitioner

Mr. Rudradipta Nandy, learned APP
Ms. Sonali Das

..... for the State

Learned Counsel appearing for the petitioner submits he is in custody for 170 days. It is also submitted that he is not connected with the crime. He prays for bail.

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

We have considered the materials on record. Call data records show active communication between the petitioner and co-accused who trafficked the minor victim who is a Bangladeshi. Her statement also indicates she was made to board a train to Bangalore though she intended to go to Mumbai. These circumstances clearly portray trafficking of a young Bangladeshi girl by the accuseds.

Keeping in mind the gravity of the offence and prima facie involvement of the petitioner therein, we are not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.

The application for bail is, thus, rejected.

(Ajay Kumar Gupta, J.)

(Joymalya Bagchi, J.)