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[Rejected]

C. R. M. (DB) 4463 of 2022

In Re: An application for bail under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure filed on 14.12.2022 in connection with Samsherganj Police Station Case No.366 of 2022 dated 14.10.2022 under Sections 370/376/34 of the Indian Penal Code read with Sections 3/4/5/6 of the Immoral Traffic (Prevention) Act, 1956. (G.R. Case No.2557 of 2022)

And

In Re: **Bablu Sk.**

... .. Petitioner

Mr. Krishnendu Bhattacharya
Mr. Priyankar Ganguly
Ms. Shalini Bairagi

... .. for the petitioner

Mr. Rudradipta Nandy .. Id. Addl. Public Prosecutor
Mr. Subrato Roy

... .. for the State

It is submitted on behalf of the petitioner that he is in custody for about 67 days. It is further submitted petitioner is in no way connected with the crime. He is partially disabled.

Learned Additional Public Prosecutor opposes the prayer for bail.

We have considered the materials on record. Materials collected during investigation disclose complicity of the petitioner in trafficking women for sexual exploitation. In view of the aforesaid and gravity of the offence, 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.)

