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Item No. 22

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*CALCUTTA HIGH COURT
IN THE CIRCUIT BENCH AT JALPAIGURI
APPELLATE SIDE*

C.R.M. (DB) No. 213 of 2022

In Re:- An application for bail under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 filed on 30.06.2022 in connection with New Jalpaiguri Police Station Case No. 514 of 2022 dated 17.05.2022 under Sections 302/120B of the Indian Penal Code.

And

In the matter of: **Pankaj Siddha @ Sikdar.** ...petitioner

Mr. Jaydeep Kanta Bhowmik. ...For the petitioner

Mr. Arun Kumar Sarkar,
Mr. Sourav Ganguly.For the State

The petitioner seeks bail on the ground that he is in custody for about 51 days. The petitioner was originally remanded to the police custody for about eight days and subsequently sent to judicial custody.

This Court has carefully considered the entire case diary and has heard the Counsel for the petitioner and the Public Prosecutor. Charge under Sections 302 read with Section 120B of the Indian Penal Code has been framed in this case by the Court below.

Considering the statements of the witnesses recorded under Sections 161 and 164 of the Code of Criminal Procedure and having regard to the post mortem report, this Court is of the view that the prayer for bail should be rejected at this stage.

However, it is ordered that the investigation of the instant case may be expedited by the prosecution.

C.R.M. (DB) No. 213 of 2022 is, thus, disposed of.

All parties shall act on the server copy of this order duly downloaded from the official website of this Court.

(Ananda Kumar Mukherjee, J.) (Rajasekhar Mantha, J.)