

15.07.2022
Court No.1
SL No.5
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**HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA
CIRCUIT BENCH AT JALPAIGURI**

CRM(DB) 248 of 2022

In Re: - An application for bail under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure in connection with Matigara P.S. Case No.28 of 2002 dated 29.01.2002 under Sections 498A/34 of the Indian Penal Code.

And

In the matter of: **Tinku Mitra**

....Petitioner.

Mr. Deborshi Dhar

...for the Petitioner.

Mr. Ujjwal Luksom

Mr. Tapan Bhattacharjee

...for the State.

The petitioner was absent in course of trial since 2010. He has appeared after warrant was issued. He is in custody for about 122 days.

This Court is of the view that the chances of the petitioner absconding again are quite likely. In these circumstances, we are not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner at this stage.

The application for bail is, thus, rejected.

Trial court is, however, directed to expedite the trial and conclude the same at an early date without granting unnecessary adjournment to either of the parties.

(Rajasekhar Mantha, J.)

(Ananda Kumar Mukherjee, J.)