

**In the High Court at Calcutta
Circuit Bench at Jalpaiguri
(Through Video Conference)**

27.07.2022
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C.R.M. (DB) No. 258 of 2022

sl. no. 3

In Re : An application for bail under section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure in connection with **Mateli P.S Case No. 35 of 2019** dated **09.03.2019** under Section **376 AB** of the Indian Penal Code read with Section 6 of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012.

And

In Re : Amit Oraon.

..... petitioner

Ms. Matan Chakraborty
Ms. Madhushri Dutta

..... for the petitioner

Mr. Aditisankar Chakraborty
Mr. Biswarup Roy

..... for the State

Investigating Officer is present through video linkage.

We have perused the report.

Officer-in-charge of Matelli police station is directed to ensure the attendance of the victim and her father in the trial court for recording evidence.

Having considered the materials on record and gravity of the offence, we are not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner at this stage.

Trial court shall take steps for conclusion of trial as expeditiously as possible without granting unnecessary adjournment to either of the parties.

Presence of investigating officer is noted and dispensed with.

(Ananya Bandyopadhyay, J.)

(Joymalya Bagchi, J.)

