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[Rejected]

IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA
Circuit Bench at Jalpaiguri

C. R. M. (DB) 303 of 2022

In Re: An application for bail under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure filed on 26.08.2022 in connection with New Jalpaiguri Police Station Case No. 421 of 2022 dated 02.05.2022 under Section 6 of the POCSO Act.

And

In Re: ***Dhiren Barman***

... .. Petitioner

Mr. Sudip Guha
Mr. Sourav Mukherjee

... .. for the petitioner

Mr. Aditi Sankar Chakraborty .. Id. Addl. Public Prosecutor
Mr. Aniruddha Biswas

... .. for the State

It is submitted on behalf of the petitioner that he is in custody for about 121 days.

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

We have considered the materials on record. Victim is a 13 year old girl. Petitioner forcibly entered into the room and ravished her. In view of the aforesaid materials 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.)