

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

27.09.2022.
02.
Ct.No.28
as
(Rejected)

C.R.M. (DB) 360 of 2022

In Re:- An application for bail under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure in connection with New Jalpaiguri P.S. Case No.242 of 2022 dated 14.03.2022 under Section 6 of the POCSO Act.

In the matter of : Biplab Roy.

... Petitioner.

Mr. Joydeep Kanta Bhowmik.

...for the Petitioner.

Mr. Aditi Shankar Chakraborty, Id. A.P.P.,
Mr. Ujjwal Luksom,
Mr. Biswarup Roy.

...for the State.

Petitioner is in custody for 196 days. He prays for bail.

Learned Advocate for the State opposes the prayer for bail.

We have considered the materials on record. Victim is a minor. She states that she was forcibly ravished by the petitioner.

In view of the aforesaid incriminating materials on record and gravity of the offence, we are not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.

Accordingly, the prayer for bail of the petitioner is rejected.

(Ajay Kumar Gupta,J.)

(Joymalya Bagchi, J.)