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C.R.M.(DB) No. 12 of 2023

In Re:- An application for bail under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure in connection with Santipur Police Station Case No. 487 of 2018 dated 08.11.2018 under Sections 341/354B of the Indian Penal Code read with Sections 6/10 of the POCSO Act.

And

In Re : Pintu Biswas petitioner

Ms. Minoti Gomes

... for the petitioner

Mr. Saswata Gopal Mukherjee, learned PP

Mr. Partha Pratim Das

Mrs. Manasi Roy

... for the State

Learned Counsel appearing for the petitioner submits he is in custody for more than four years. He prays for bail.

Learned Counsel appearing for the State opposes prayer for bail.

We have considered the materials on record. Victim has been examined. Allegation against the petitioner is very grave. In view of the aforesaid circumstances, we are not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.

The application for bail is, thus, rejected.

Trial court is directed to expedite the trial and conclude the same as expeditiously as possible preferably within six months from the next date fixed for recording evidence without granting unnecessary adjournment to either of the parties.

(Ajay Kumar Gupta, J.)

(Joymalya Bagchi, J.)

