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Ct.No.28
as
(Rejected)

C.R.M. (DB) 30 of 2023

In Re:- An application for bail under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure in connection with Dholahat P.S. Case No.371 of 2016 dated 03.09.2016 under Sections 363/366A/365 of the Indian Penal Code.

In the matter of : Rahamat Dhali.

... Petitioner.

Mr. Francis Samson Correa,
Mr. Sunny Nandy,
Mr. Subha Pathak,
Ms. Sneha Singh,
Mr. Rajat Singh.

...for the Petitioner.

Mr. Rudradipta Nandy, Id. A.P.P.,
Ms. Sonali Das.

...for the State.

Petitioner is in custody for 714 days. He renews his prayer for bail.

Learned Advocate for the State opposes the prayer for bail.

We have considered the materials on record. Initially investigation was conducted in an indifferent manner. Pursuant to an order of this Court, specialised agency conducted investigation and co-accused was arrested. Materials on record including the statement of the victim show involvement of the petitioner in trafficking the minor victim for sexual exploitation.

In view of the gravity of the offence and the prima facie involvement of the petitioner therein, we are not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.

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

(Bivas Pattanayak,J.)

(Joymalya Bagchi, J.)