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C.R.M. (DB) No. 108 of 2023

In Re:- An application for bail under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure in connection with Gazole Police Station Case No. 831 of 2021 dated 02.11.2021 under Section 6 of the POCSO Act and charge-sheet submitted under Section 6 of the POCSO Act.

And

In Re : Somen @ Samen Mandal petitioner

Ms. Jeenia Rudra

... for the petitioner

Mr. Debabrata Chatterjee, learned APP

Mr. Santanu Chatterjee

... for the State

Learned Counsel for the petitioner submits he is in custody for over 420 days. He prays for bail.

Learned Counsel for the State opposes the prayer for bail.

We have considered the materials on record. Statement of the minor victim implicates the petitioner in the crime.

In view of the aforesaid incriminating materials and the fact that the vulnerable witnesses are yet to be examined, we are not inclined to grant bail to him.

The application for bail is, thus, rejected.

(Ajay Kumar Gupta, J.)

(Joymalya Bagchi, J.)

