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C.R.M. (DB) No. 214 of 2023

In Re:- An application for bail under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure in connection with Narendrapur Police Station Case No. 1178 of 2022 dated 02.11.2022 under Sections 366A/370/370A/372/373/34 of the Indian Penal Code read with Sections 3/4/5/7/9 of the Immoral Traffic (Prevention) Act and Sections 4/17 of the POCSO Act.

And

In Re : Sanjukta Dey petitioner

Mr. Sourav Chatterjee

Md. Shamimuddin

... for the petitioner

Mr. Ranabir Roy Choudhury

Mr. Sandip Chakraborty

... for the State

Mr. Tapas Paul

... for the victim

Heard the learned Counsels for the parties.

We have considered the materials on record including the statement of the minor victim. Her statement implicates the petitioner in procurement of the victim and her sexual exploitation. In view of the gravity of the offence and prima facie involvement of the petitioner therein, we are not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.

The application for bail is, thus, rejected.

(Ajay Kumar Gupta, J.)

(Joymalya Bagchi, J.)

