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C.R.M. (DB) 232 of 2023

In Re : An application for bail under section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure in connection with Mothabari Police Station Case No. 219 of 2019 dated 21.6.2019 under Sections 363/365/376/370(A) of the IPC

And

In Re : Urmila Mandal @ Armila petitioner

Mr. A K Bhowmick

..... for the petitioner

Ms. Faria Hossain

Mr. Anand Keshari

..... for the State

Petitioner is in custody for more than two years. It is submitted there is slow progress in the matter. She renews her prayer for bail.

Learned lawyer for the State submits delay is due to non-attendance of co-accused who is on bail.

We have considered the materials on record. Statement of the survivor and other materials show involvement of the petitioner in the offence of trafficking. Delay in the matter is due to non-appearance of co-accused who is on bail. He has hindered commitment of the case.

Under such circumstances, we are not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner at this stage.

Accordingly, the prayer for bail is rejected.

(Ajay Kumar Gupta, J.)

(Joymalya Bagchi, J.)