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C.R.M. (DB) 247 of 2023

In Re : An application for bail under section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure in connection with Parnashree Police Station/DD Case No. 22 of 2020 dated 18.1.2020 under Sections 395/120B of the IPC

And

In Re : Bishal Kumar Pandey

..... petitioner

Mr. D Aditya

..... for the petitioner

Mr. S Bapuli

Mr. Arani Bhattacharyya

..... for the State

Petitioner is in custody for more than three years. It is submitted de-facto complainant did not identify him. There is slow progress in the trial. He prays for bail.

Learned lawyer for the State submits trial has progressed considerably. Other witnesses have identified the petitioner.

We have considered the materials on record. Petitioner was identified by some of the witnesses. Trial is in progress. Delay is due to adjournment sought for on behalf of the accused.

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

Trial court is directed to expedite the trial and conclude the same at an early date.

(Ajay Kumar Gupta, J.)

(Joymalya Bagchi, J.)