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C.R.M. (DB) No. 332 of 2023

In Re:- An application for bail under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure in connection with Murshidabad Police Station Case No. 513 of 2021 dated 23.11.2021 under Sections 376DA/506 of the Indian Penal Code and under Section 6 of the POCSO Act and adding Section 4 of the POCSO Act.

And

In Re : Akash Mandal petitioner

Mr. Jisan Iqubal Hossain

Ms. Chandrima Debnath

Mr. Karnel Mondal

... for the petitioner

Ms. Zareen N. Khan

Md. Kutubiddin

... for the State

We have considered the materials on record. Statement of the victim implicates the petitioner and co-accuseds in the gang rape. Victim was minor. Keeping in mind gravity of the offence and the prima facie involvement of the petitioner therein, we are not inclined to grant bail to him.

The application for bail is, thus, rejected.

(Ajay Kumar Gupta, J.)

(Joymalya Bagchi, J.)

