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C.R.M. (DB) No. 394 of 2023

In Re:- An application for bail under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure in connection with Baruipur Police Station Case No. 1306 of 2021 dated 31.07.2021 under Sections 376(3)/376(2)(n)/506 of the Indian Penal Code and under Section 6 of the POCSO Act.

And

In Re : Bablu Dhali petitioner

Mr. Angshuman Chakraborty
... for the petitioner

Mr. Madhu Sudan Sur, learned APP
Mr. Manoranjan Mahata
... for the State

Learned Counsel for the petitioner submits he is in custody for more than one and half year. He prays for bail.

Learned Counsel for the State opposes the prayer for bail and submits most of the prosecution witnesses have already been examined and trial has substantially progressed.

We have considered the materials on record. Victim is a 14 year old girl. Trial has substantially progressed. In view of gravity of the offence and attending circumstances, we are not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner at this stage.

The application for bail is, thus, rejected.

(Ajay Kumar Gupta, J.)

(Joymalya Bagchi, J.)

