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**C.R.M. (DB) 405 of 2023**

In Re : An application for bail under section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure in connection with Kaliyaganj Police Station Case No. 157 of 2020 dated 24.5.2020 under Sections 498A/325/304/109/114 of the IPC  
And

In Re : Prafulla Barman @ Prafullya Barman ..... petitioner

Ms. B Khatoon

..... for the petitioner

Mr. P K Datta

Mr. S Deb Roy

..... for the State

Petitioner is in custody for 983 days. It is submitted there is delay in trial. He renews his prayer for bail.

Learned lawyer for the State opposes the bail prayer.

We have considered the materials on record. Trial is in progress. Four witnesses have already been examined.

Under such circumstances and in view of the gravity of the offence, we are not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.

Accordingly, the prayer for bail is rejected.

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

**(Ajay Kumar Gupta, J.)**

**(Joymalya Bagchi, J.)**