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C.R.M. (DB) No. 586 of 2023

In Re:- An application for bail under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure in connection with Baishnabnagar Police Station Case No. 687 of 2022 dated 07.08.2022 under Sections 489B/489C/224/34 of the Indian Penal Code.

And

In Re : Satkari Chowdhary @ Satkari Choudhary petitioner

Mr. Tapan Dutta Gupta

Mr. Parvej Anam

.....for the petitioner

Ms. Zareen N. Khan

Md. Kutubuddin

.....for the State

Matter is placed under the heading “To Be Mentioned” in today’s list for further hearing.

We have considered the materials on record. Petitioner is in custody for 72 days. No Fake Indian Currency Notes (FICNs) were recovered from his possession.

Keeping in mind the extent of complicity of the petitioner and the period of detention suffered by him, we are inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.

Accordingly, we direct that the petitioner shall be released on bail upon furnishing a bond of Rs.10,000/- with two sureties of like amount each, one of whom must be local, to the satisfaction of the learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Malda, subject to conditions that the petitioner shall appear before the trial court on every date of hearing until further orders and

shall not intimidate witnesses or tamper with evidence in any manner whatsoever.

In the event petitioner fails to appear before the trial court without any justifiable cause, the trial court shall be at liberty to cancel his bail in accordance with law without further reference to this Court.

The application for bail is, accordingly, allowed.

(Ajay Kumar Gupta, J.)

(Joymalya Bagchi, J.)