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C.R.M. (DB) No. 697 of 2023

In Re:- An application for bail under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure in connection with Gazole Police Station Case No. 355 of 2020 dated 10.08.2020 under Sections 498A/302 of the Indian Penal Code read with Sections 3/4 of the Dowry Prohibition Act.

And

In Re : Fidel Singha petitioner

Mr. Arnab Saha

Mr. Partha Sarathi Das

Mr. A. Banerjee

... for the petitioner

Mr. S. G. Mukherji, learned PP

Mr. Partha Pratim Das

Mrs. Manasi Roy

... for the State

Heard the learned Counsels for the parties.

We have considered the materials on record. Petitioner is in custody for more than 950 days. Examination of the medical officer is in progress.

In view of the advanced stage of trial and gravity of the offence, we are not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.

The application for bail is, thus, rejected.

Trial court is directed to expedite the trial and conclude the same at an early date preferably within six months from the next date fixed for recording evidence without granting unnecessary adjournment to either of the parties.

(Partha Sarathi Sen, J.)

(Joymalya Bagchi, J.)

