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Sl. No.59
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[Rejected]

C. R. M. (DB) 730 of 2023

In Re: An application for bail under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure filed on 15.02.2023 in connection with Asansol North Police Station Case No.256 of 2021 dated 30.08.2021 under Sections 302/201/120B of the Indian Penal Code. (G.R. Case No.2491 of 2021)

And

In Re: ***Sarban Kumar Barman @ Sarwan Kumar Barman***
... .. Petitioner

Mr. Soham Banerjee
... .. for the petitioner

Mr. Neguive Ahmed .. Id. Addl. Public Prosecutor
Mr. Iqbal Kabir
... .. for the State

It is submitted on behalf of the petitioner that he is in custody for about 503 days.

Learned Additional Public Prosecutor opposes the prayer for bail.

We have considered the materials on record. Bail prayer of co-accused viz. Amit Kumar Gupta was rejected in November, 2022. Petitioner stands on the same footing with the said co-accused. Trial is in progress. Under such circumstances, we are not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner at this stage.

The application for bail is thus **rejected**.

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

(Ajay Kumar Gupta, J.)

(Joymalya Bagchi, J.)

