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C.R.M. (DB) No. 820 of 2023

In Re:- An application for bail under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure in connection with Arsha Police Station Case No. 121 of 2022 dated 23.08.2022 under Section 6 of the POCSO Act.

And

In Re : Ajay Singh petitioner

Mr. Sreekumar Chakraborty
... for the petitioner

Mr. S. G. Mukherjee, learned PP
Ms. Faria Hossain
Mr. Anand Keshari
... for the State

Heard the learned Counsels for the parties.

We have considered the materials on record including statement of the victim recorded under Section 164 of the Code of Criminal Procedure. She is a minor. She alleges rape by the petitioner. Vulnerable witness has not yet been examined. Under such circumstances and in view of gravity of the offence, we are not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.

The application for bail is, thus, rejected.

(Ajay Kumar Gupta, J.)

(Joymalya Bagchi, J.)

