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[Rejected]

C. R. M. (DB) 888 of 2023

In Re: An application for bail under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure filed on 27.02.2023 in connection with Baruipur Police Station Case No.113 dated 28.01.2023 under Section 6 of the POCSO Act.

And

In Re: ***Santu Mondal***

... .. Petitioner

Mr. Sandip Kumar Mondal

... .. for the petitioner

Mr. Tanmay Kr. Ghosh

Mr. A. Sen

... .. for the State

Heard the learned Advocates appearing for both the parties.

We have considered the materials on record including the statement of the minor. She states she had been forcibly raped by the petitioner. Under such circumstances and in view of gravity of the offence, we are not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner at this stage.

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

(Ajay Kumar Gupta, J.)

(Joymalya Bagchi, J.)