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C.R.M. (DB) No. 1154 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. 842 of 2022 dated 02.11.2022 under Section 6 of the POCSO Act.

And

In Re : Amit Hansda petitioner

Mr. Kalidas Saha

... for the petitioner

Mr. Saswata Gopal Mukherjee, learned PP

Ms. Zareen N. Khan

Mr. Aniket Mitra

... for the State

Heard the learned Counsels for the parties.

We have considered the materials on record. Statement of the minor victim implicates the petitioner in the offence of penetrative sexual assault. In her statement she explained reason for delay in lodging criminal case. 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.)

