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C.R.M. (DB) 1176 of 2023

In Re : An application for bail under section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure in connection with Durgachak P.S case no. 39 of 2020 dated 14.3.2020 under sections 302/201 IPC.

And

In Re : Manoranjan Das petitioner

Mr. A K Samanta

..... for the petitioner

Mr. Avishek Sinha

..... for the State

Mr. Sabyasachi Chatterjee

Mr. S Das

Mr. D Das

..... for the de facto complainant

Petitioner is in custody for more than three years. He submits there is inordinate delay in trial. He prays for bail.

Learned lawyer for the State opposes the bail prayer. He submits trial has substantially progressed.

We have considered the materials on record. There are materials implicating the petitioner in the murder. Nine witnesses have already been examined.

Under such circumstances, we are not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.

Accordingly, prayer for bail is rejected.

Trial Court is requested to expedite the trial and conclude the same at an early date.

(Ajay Kumar Gupta, J.)

(Joymalya Bagchi, J.)