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C.R.M. (DB) 1251 of 2023

In Re : An application for bail under section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure in connection with Jhargram P.S, case no. 121/2021 dated 30.06.2021 under sections 302/120B IPC

And

In Re : Masang Mandi petitioner

Ms. Rituparna De Ghose

..... for the petitioner

Mr. Rudradipta Nandy, APP

Ms. Sonali Das

..... for the State

Petitioner is in custody for 368 days. He submits there is delay in trial.

Learned lawyer for the State opposes the bail prayer.

We have considered the materials on record. Statement of witness implicates the petitioner in the murder. Trial is in progress.

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

Accordingly, prayer for bail is rejected.

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

(Ajay Kumar Gupta, J.)

(Joymalya Bagchi, J.)