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C.R.M. (DB) 1258 of 2023

In Re : An application for bail under section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure in connection with English Bazar P.S case no. 163/2021 dated 8.2.2021 under section 363 IPC read with section 6 of the POCSO Act

And

In Re : Sultan Sk.

..... petitioner

Mr. Rana Mukherjee

..... for the petitioner

Md. Anwar Hossain

Ms. Sreyashee Biswas

..... for the State

Heard learned lawyer for the parties.

We have considered the materials on record. Evidence of the minor shows she was trafficked outside the State and ravished.

In view of the aforesaid incriminating evidence and gravity of the offence, we are not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.

Accordingly, the prayer for bail is rejected.

Trial court is directed to take steps for examination of the minor victim at the earliest and conclude the same at an early date following the mandate under section 35(2) of the POCSO Act.

(Ajay Kumar Gupta, J.)

(Joymalya Bagchi, J.)