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rejected

C.R.M. (DB) No. 1384 of 2023

In Re:- An application for bail under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure in connection with Krishnagar Kotwali Police Station Case No. 439 of 2018 dated 19.09.2018 under Sections 341/326/307/34 of the Indian Penal Code.

And

In Re : Madhu Ghosh ..... petitioner

Mr. Prabir Majumder

Mr. Snehansu Majumder

... for the petitioner

Mr. Noguive Ahamed, learned APP

Ms. Trina Mitra

... for the State

Heard the learned Counsels for the parties.

We have considered the materials on record. Petitioner is the principal accused. He does not stand on the same footing with the co-accused who is on bail. Trial has substantially progressed. Hence, we are not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner at this stage.

The application for bail is, thus, rejected.

Trial court is directed to expedite the trial and conclude the same as expeditiously as possible preferably within one year from the next date fixed for recording evidence without granting unnecessary adjournment to either of the parties.

Parties shall communicate this order to the trial court for necessary compliance.

**(Ajay Kumar Gupta, J.)**

**(Joymalya Bagchi, J.)**