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C.R.M. (D.B.) 1552 of 2023

In the matter of : An application for bail under section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure in connection with Garden Reach P.S. Case No. 59 of 2018 dated 18.03.2018 under sections 376/366A of the Indian Penal Code read with section 4 of the POCSO Act.

And

In the matter of : Sk. Rinku Alam @ Rinku

Mr. Apalak Basu
Ms. Anwasha Halder
Ms. Ishita Biswas

... ... for the petitioner

Ms. Z.N. Khan
Mr. Ashok Das

... ... for the State

The petitioner is in custody for five years and one month. Examination of vulnerable witnesses is not complete.

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

The application for bail is, thus, rejected.

Trial Court is requested to conclude the examination of vulnerable witnesses at the earliest.

Petitioner is directed to communicate this order to the trial Court.

(Ajay Kumar Gupta, J.)

(Joymalya Bagchi, J.)