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Rejected

C.R.M. (D.B.) 1564 of 2023

In the matter of : An application for bail under section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure in connection with Contai Women P.S. Case No. 58 of 2022 dated 24.04.2022 under sections 376(2)(3)/506 of the Indian Penal Code and section 4(2) of the POCSO Act.

And

In the matter of : Nikhil Giri

Mr. Sananda Bhattacharyya

... ... for the petitioner

Mr. P.K. Datta

Mr. Santanu Deb Roy

... ... for the State

Heard the learned advocates appearing for both the parties.

We have considered the materials on record. Statement of minor victim prima facie implicates the petitioner in the offence of penetrative assault.

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 expedite the trial and conclude the same at an early date.

(Ajay Kumar Gupta, J.)

(Joymalya Bagchi, J.)