

C.R.M. (DB) 1645 of 2023

In Re: - An application for bail under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure in connection with **Kotwali** P.S. Case No. **1203 of 2022** dated **24/11/2022** under Sections **448/376/506/34** of the Indian Penal Code and Section **10** of POCSO Act.

And

In the matter of: - Sourav Ghosh @ Sujan

....petitioner.

Mr. Biswajit Manna,
Mr. Anisur Rahman

...for the petitioner.

Mr. Suvom Dutta

...for the defacto complainant.

Mr. Aijit Ganguly,
Ms. Sujata Das

...for the State.

Petitioner submits there is delay in lodging FIR. He prays for bail.

Learned lawyer for the State opposed the prayer for bail.

Learned lawyer for the defacto complainant submits that police authorities refused to take complainant.

We have considered the statement of the victim lady. She alleges that she had been ravished by the petitioner in presence of her minor daughter. Other statements also implicate the petitioner. Under such circumstances, we are not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner at this stage.

The application for bail is, thus, rejected.

(Ajay Kumar Gupta, J.)

(Joymalya Bagchi, J.)