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Item no.03
Bail rejeeced

IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA
Criminal Miscellaneous Jurisdiction
Appellate Side

CRM (SB) 81 of 2023

Hari Om Sharma

-vs-

The State of West Bengal

In Re: An application for bail under Section 439 Cr.P.C in connection with Lake Town P.S. Case No.16 of 2023 dated 20.01.2023 under sections 420/406/120B of the Indian Penal Code.

Mr. Soumya Nag
Mr. Vinit Kumar Chowbey
Mr. Aditya Ratan Tiwari
Ms. Namrata Chatterjee

...for the petitioner.

Mr. Rudradipta Nandy, ld. APP
Mr. Subroto Roy

... for the State.

Learned advocate appearing on behalf of the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the instant case pursuant to a statement made by a person in whose account money was transferred. The petitioner is in custody since 25th March, 2023 and his further detention is unwarranted as there is no recovery from him.

Mr. Nandy, learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing on behalf of the State opposes the prayer for bail of the present petitioner and submits that the petitioner is history-sheeter and similar offences have been committed by him. Learned advocate for the State has taken the court through the case diary and pointed out the stage of investigation and the efforts, which are taken by the Investigation Officer to ascertain the allegations.

Having regard to the stage of the investigation at this stage, I am

not inclined to release the petitioner on bail having considered the materials, which are presently surfacing.

Petitioner would be at liberty to renew his prayer for bail after a fortnight.

Accordingly, the prayer for bail of the present petitioner is rejected.

With the aforesaid observations, the application for bail, being CRM (SB) 81 of 2023 is disposed of.

All concerned parties shall act in terms of the copy of the order downloaded from the official website of this Court.

Urgent Photostat certified copy of this order, if applied for, be given to the parties on completion of usual formalities.

[Tirthankar Ghosh, J]