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[Rejected]

C. R. M. (DB) 1719 of 2023

In Re: An application for bail under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure filed on 20.04.2023 in connection with Jamalpur Police Station Case No.354 of 2019 dated 27.10.2019 under Sections 302/392/411/34 of the Indian Penal Code.

And

In Re: ***Prasanta Khetrapal***

... .. Petitioner

Mr. Sanat Kumar Das
Mr. Sujan Chatterjee
Mr. S. Sinha

... .. for the petitioner

Mr. Madhusudan Sur .. Id. Addl. Public Prosecutor
Mr. Dipankar Paramanick

... .. for the State

It is submitted on behalf of the petitioner that he is in custody for more than three years. Accordingly, he prays for bail on the ground of delay.

Report is placed on record.

We have considered the materials on record. Petitioner had struck the victim resulting in her death. Allegations are grave. One witness has been partly examined. Under such circumstances, 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 conduct the trial as expeditiously as possible fixing schedules at regular intervals and conclude the same at an early date preferably within two years from the next date fixed for recording evidence without granting unnecessary adjournment to either of the parties.

Parties shall communicate a copy of this order to the trial court for due compliance.

(Ajay Kumar Gupta, J.)

(Joymalya Bagchi, J.)

