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C.R.M. (DB) 2075 of 2023

In Re : An application for bail under section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure in connection with Polba PS case no. 143 of 2020 dated 22.9.2020 under sections 366A/370/372/373/376/120B/109 IPC read with section 3/4/5/6 of Immoral Trafficking Act and under sections 4/6/8/12/17 of the POCSO Act

And

In Re : Raj Kumar Das @ Swapan Das petitioner

Mr. A Ganguly

..... for the petitioner

Mr. R D Nandy

Mr. Subrato Roy

..... for the State

Heard learned lawyers for the parties.

Petitioner is the in-charge of a resort where minor girls were used for prostitution. His bail prayer has been rejected earlier on merits. It is contended in spite of direction given by this court there is no expedition in trial.

We have gone through the order sheets. Delay was due to abscondence of co-accused and other systematic reasons. Vulnerable witnesses are yet to be examined.

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

Accordingly, prayer for bail is rejected.

(Ajay Kumar Gupta, J.)

(Joymalya Bagchi, J.)