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C.R.M. (DB) 2213 of 2023

In Re : An application for bail under section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure in connection with Sundarban Coastal PS case no. 15 of 2022 dated 24.1.2022 under sections 376(2)(n)/506 IPC

And

In Re : Dulal Mondal @ Mandal

..... petitioner

Mr. Pawan Kr. Gupta
Mr. Kalyan Chatterjee
Ms. Safia Nesar
Mr. S Sett

..... for the petitioner

Mr. Ranabir Roy Chowdhury
Mr. Sandip Chakraborty

..... for the State

Heard learned lawyers for the parties.

We have considered the materials on record. Evidence of the victim discloses that she was forcibly abducted and raped. Trial is in progress.

Hence, we are not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.

Accordingly, prayer for bail is rejected.

However, we direct the trial court to conclude the trial at an early date preferably within six months from the next date fixed for recording evidence without granting unnecessary adjournment to either of the parties.

Parties shall communicate this order to the trial court for necessary compliance.

(Ajay Kumar Gupta, J.)

(Joymalya Bagchi, J.)