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Sl. No.119
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[Rejected]

C. R. M. (DB) 2257 of 2023

In Re: An application for bail under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure filed on 07.06.2023 in connection with Manikchak Police Station Case No.253 of 2019 dated 16.07.2019 under Sections 498A/304/302/201/120B of the Indian Penal Code.

And

In Re: ***Bikash Soni @ Bikki @ Biki @ Biki Soni @ Bikash @ Vickey Soni @ Vikash Kumar Soni***

... .. Petitioner

Ms. Minoti Gomes
Mr. Mounick Ghosh

... .. for the petitioner

Mr. Saswata Gopal Mukherjee .. Id. Public Prosecutor
Mr. Parthapratim Das
Mrs. Manasi Roy

... .. for the State

Heard the learned Advocates appearing for both the parties.

We have considered the materials on record. Petitioner is the husband of the victim-housewife. He accompanied her to a fair where she was murdered. There are ample materials implicating him in the murder. It is contended inspite of direction given by this court, trial has not concluded. We note trial has sufficiently progressed in the matter. Hence, 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 expedite the trial and conclude the same at an early date.

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

(Ajay Kumar Gupta, J.)

(Joymalya Bagchi, J.)

