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C.R.M.(DB) No. 2372 of 2023

In Re:- An application for bail under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure in connection with Gazole Police Station Case No. 189 of 2023 dated 09.03.2023 under Section 376DA of the Indian Penal Code read with Sections 6/17 of the POCSO Act.

And
In Re : Monoj Mal alias Manoj Mal petitioner

Mr. Narattam Acharyya
....for the petitioner

Mr. Avijit Ganguly
Mr. Avik Ganguly
..... for the State

Learned Counsel for the petitioner submits there was a love affair between the parties. He prays for bail.

Learned Counsel for the State opposes the prayer for bail.

We have considered the materials on record including the statement of the minor victim and her friend. They have implicated the petitioner in the offence. Keeping in mind gravity of the offence and the vulnerable status of the victim, we are not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner at this stage.

The application for bail is, thus, rejected.

(Ajay Kumar Gupta, J.)

(Joymalya Bagchi, J.)