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C.R.M.(DB) No. 2376 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. 535 of 2022 dated 08.07.2022 under Sections 8/10 and added Section 6 of the POCSO Act.

And

In Re : Ramesh Swarnakar .... petitioner

Md. Safiur Rahaman

....for the petitioner

Mr. Swapan Banerjee

Ms. Purnima Ghosh

..... for the State

Heard the learned Counsel for the parties.

We have considered the materials on record. Prayer for bail of the petitioner was rejected earlier on merits. Statement of the minor implicates the petitioner in the offence of penetrative sexual assault. Under such circumstances and in view of gravity of the offence, 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 take prompt steps for conclusion of trial at the earliest.

**(Ajay Kumar Gupta, J.)**

**(Joymalya Bagchi, J.)**