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C.R.M (SB) 118 of 2023

In Re: An application for bail under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure filed in connection with Swarupnagar Police Station Case No.244 of 2022 dated 17.03.2022 under Section 188 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, 12 Passport Act and Section 14 Foreigners Act;

Salma Fakir @ Raima Fakir
Versus
The State of West Bengal

Mr. Dipanjan Chatterjee
Mr. Kalyan Kumar Bhattacharjee
Ms. Sahina Khatun.
...for the petitioner.

Mr. Arijit Ganguly
Mr. Sanjib Kumar Dan.
...for the State.

Mr. Chatterjee, learned advocate appearing for the petitioner submits that he would not pursue the prayer for bail as earlier there has been observations regarding the documents which were submitted before this Court by co-ordinate Benches. Learned advocate submits that the petitioner is in custody since 10.04.2022.

In view of the aforesaid, I direct the learned court to ensure regarding the supply of documents under Section 207 of the Code of Criminal Procedure to the petitioner and take steps so that the trial of the case commences at an earlier date.

The next date has been reported to be fixed on 28th June, 2023.

Learned court is directed to ensure that the compliance

regarding Section 207 of the Code of Criminal Procedure is completed on that date or within a week thereafter. Within a fortnight thereafter charges would be considered by the learned trial court and if the learned trial court is of the opinion that the trial should proceed in the instant case and in that event once in every 15 days a date should be fixed so that the trial can be taken to its logical conclusion within a reasonable period of time.

In view of the prayer so advanced, the bail application being CRM(SB) 118 of 2023 is dismissed.

All parties shall act on the server copy of this order duly downloaded from the official website of this Court.

Urgent photostat certified copy of this order, if applied for, be supplied to the parties upon compliance of all requisite formalities.

(Tirthankar Ghosh, J.)