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[Rejected]

C. R. M. (DB) 2546 of 2023

In Re: An application for bail under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure filed on 20.06.2023 in connection with Pathar Pratima Police Station Case No.49 of 2020 dated 13.06.2020 under Section 376 of the Indian Penal Code and Section 6 of the POCSO Act.

And

In Re: ***Bikash Jana***

... .. Petitioner

Ms. Subhasree Patel
Mr. Saikat Mondal

... .. for the petitioner

Mr. Imran Ali
Mrs. Debjani Sahu

... .. for the State

Heard the learned Advocates appearing for both the parties.

We have considered the materials on record. Victim is a mentally challenged minor girl. She had been ravished by the petitioner. In view of the nature of offence and the evidence collected against the petitioner, 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 preferably within a period of six months from the next date fixed for recording evidence without granting unnecessary adjournment to either of the parties.

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

(Ajay Kumar Gupta, J.)

(Joymalya Bagchi, J.)

