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Ct.No.28
as
(Rejected)

C.R.M. (DB) 2559 of 2023

In Re:- An application for bail under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure in connection with Ballygunge P. S. Case No.1 dated 08.01.2022 under Sections 120B/387/395/397 of the Indian Penal Code read with Sections 25(1B0(a)/27 of the Arms Act and charge sheet submitted under Sections 120B/387/395/397 of the Indian Penal Code.

In the matter of : Astik Paliwar @ Astik Paliwal.
... Petitioner.

Mr. Sabyasachi Banerjee,
Mr. Angshuman Chakraborty,
Mr. S. S. Saha.
...for the Petitioners.

Mr. Rudradipta Nandy, Id. A.P.P.,
Mr. Ashok Das.
...for the State.

Heard the learned Advocates for the parties.

We have considered the materials on record. Offence involves a dacoity by an interstate gang. Materials on record *prima facie* show involvement of the petitioner in the crime. Petitioner has assailed the rejection of his prayer for discharge before this Court and obtained an order of stay on the proceeding.

In view of the *prima facie* involvement of the petitioner in a grave crime and as delay in the matter is at the behest of the petitioner, we are not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.

Accordingly, the prayer for bail of the petitioner is rejected.

(Ajay Kumar Gupta,J.)

(Joymalya Bagchi, J.)

