

28.08.2023
Sl. No.12
akd
[Rejected]

C. R. M. (DB) 2714 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 Sonarpur Police Station Case No.425 of 2021 dated 04.06.2021 under Sections 363/365/376(2)(f)/506 of the Indian Penal Code and Section 6 of the POCSO Act. (G.R. Case No.3216 of 2021)

And

In Re: ***Sagar Banshi @ Sagar Bansi***

... .. Petitioner

Mr. Suman De

... .. for the petitioner

Ms. Anasuya Sinha
Mr. Pinak Kumar Mitra

... .. for the State

1. Report is placed on record. Explanation offered by the Inspector-in-charge, Sonarpur Police Station is accepted.
2. Victim has already been examined.
3. We have considered the evidence of the victim. Her deposition shows she was kidnapped and de-capacitated by putting a handkerchief on her mouth and then taken to a different State for sexual exploitation. In view of gravity of the offence, we are not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner at this stage.
4. The application for bail is thus rejected.
5. Trial court is directed to conclude the trial at an early date preferably within one year from the next date fixed for recording evidence without granting unnecessary adjournment to either of the parties.
6. Parties shall communicate a copy of this order to the trial court for due compliance.

(Gaurang Kanth, J.)

(Joymalya Bagchi, J.)

