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C.R.M. (DB) 2870 of 2023

In Re : An application for bail under section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure in connection with Berhampore PS case no. 620 of 2020 dated 29.6.2020 under sections 376/370/372/373/120B IPC read with sections 3/4/5/7 of the Immoral Trafficking (Prevention) Act read with sections 4/8/12/17 of the POCSO Act

And

In Re : Arman Sk @ Arman Sekh petitioner

Mr. G N Imrohi

..... for the petitioner

Mr. N Ahmed

Ms. Amita Gaur

..... for the State

Petitioner submits he is the customer and cannot be alleged to be involved in trafficking women for sexual exploitation.

Learned lawyer for the State opposes the bail prayer. He contends petitioner is the owner of the premises where prostitution was carried on.

We have considered the materials on record. Documentary evidence shows petitioner had control and dominion over the property which was used for exploitation of women. Trial is in progress.

Under such circumstances, we are not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.

Accordingly, prayer for bail is rejected.

Trial court is requested to examine the vulnerable witnesses at the earliest.

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

(Ajay Kumar Gupta, J.)

(Joymalya Bagchi, J.)