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C.R.M.(DB) No. 2916 of 2023

In Re:- An application for bail under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure in connection with Hariharpara Police Station Case No. 551 of 2022 dated 01.12.2022 under Sections 376/511/506 of the Indian Penal Code and Sections 8/12 of POCSO Act.

And

In Re : Mafikul Sk. @ Mofikul Sk. petitioner

Mr. Anisur Rahman

....for the petitioner

Mr. Joydeep Roy

Ms. Sujata Das

..... for the State

Learned Counsel for the petitioner submits he is in custody for 268 days. He prays for bail.

Learned Counsel for the State opposes the prayer for bail.

We have considered the materials on record. Statement of the minor implicates the petitioner in the sexual assault. Vulnerable witness is yet to be examined. Hence, we are not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner at this stage.

The application for bail is, thus, rejected.

(Ajay Kumar Gupta, J.)

(Joymalya Bagchi, J.)