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C.R.M.(DB) No. 3264 of 2023

In Re:- An application for bail under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure in connection with Bankura GRPS Case No. 04 of 2020 dated 10.03.2020 under Sections 302/201 of the Indian Penal Code.

And

In Re : Charan Soren @ Mana Soren petitioner

Mr. Kaushik Chaudhury

Ms. Busra Khatun

....for the petitioner

Ms. Zareen N. Khan

Mr. Ashok Das

..... for the State

1.Learned Counsel for the petitioner submits he is in custody for more than three years. It is also submitted that there is delay in trial. He prays for bail.

2. Learned Counsel for the State opposes the prayer for bail and submits trial has substantially progressed. Eighteen witnesses have already been examined.

3. We have considered the materials on record. There are ample materials implicating the petitioner in the murder. Trial has substantially progressed and eighteen witnesses have already been examined. Offences, if proved, would attract mandatory life imprisonment. Under such circumstances we are not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner at this stage.

4. The application for bail is, thus, rejected.

(Rai Chattopadhyay, J.)

(Joymalya Bagchi, J.)