

31.08.2023
Sl. No.29
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[Rejected]

C. R. M. (DB) 3408 of 2023

In Re: An application for bail under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure filed on 23.08.2023 in connection with English Bazar Women Police Station Case No.15 of 2023 dated 24.01.2023 under Sections 341/323/506 of the Indian Penal Code read with Section 6 of the POCSO Act and Sections 66E/67A of the Information Technology Act, 2008.

And

In Re: ***Manjur Mia @ Natab***

... .. Petitioner

Mr. Biswajit Tiwari
Mr. Tanmay Biswas

... .. for the petitioner

Mr. Ranabir Roy Chowdhury
Mr. Sandip Chakraborty

... .. for the State

1. It is submitted on behalf of the petitioner that there was a romantic relationship between the parties. It is further submitted there is delay in lodging FIR. Accordingly, he prays for bail.
2. Learned Advocate for the State opposes the prayer for bail and submits victim is yet to be examined. Her objectionable pictures were circulated and she was blackmailed.
3. We have considered the materials on record. Victim is a minor. Whether her involvement with the petitioner was compelled through blackmail has to be assessed during trial. Vulnerable witness is yet to be examined. Under such circumstances, we are not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner at this stage.
4. The application for bail is thus rejected.

(Gaurang Kanth, J.)

(Joymalya Bagchi, J.)

