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C.R.M. (DB) 3585 of 2023

In Re : An application for bail under section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure in connection with Murutia PS Case No. 158 of 2023 dated 31.5.2023 under sections 498A/304B/306/34 IPC adding section 6 of the POCSO Act and 9/10/11 of the Prohibition of Child Marriage Act
and

In Re : Liton Shaikh petitioner

Mr. Asraf Mandal

..... for the petitioner

Mr. Joydeep Roy
Ms. Sujata Das

..... for the State

1. Petitioner is in custody for 101 days. He submits victim committed suicide at her parental house. He prays for anticipatory bail.
2. Learned lawyer for the State opposes the bail prayer. He submits victim is a minor and committed suicide within eight months of marriage.
3. We have considered the materials on record. Victim is a minor. Petitioner/husband subjected her to torture over demand of dowry. As a result, she committed suicide.
4. Under such circumstances we are not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner at this stage.
5. Accordingly, the prayer for bail is rejected.

(Ajay Kumar Gupta, J.)

(Joymalya Bagchi, J.)