

20.11.2023
Sl. No.15
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[Rejected]

C. R. M. (DB) 3699 of 2023

In Re: An application for bail under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure filed on 18.09.2023 in connection with Garhbeta Police Station Case No.551 of 2022 dated 16.09.2022 under Section 376DA of the Indian Penal Code read with Section 6 of the POCSO Act.

And

In Re: ***Sahadeb Mandi & Ors.***

... .. Petitioners

Ms. Minoti Gomes

... .. for the petitioners

Ms. Zareen N. Khan

Mr. Arup Sarkar

... .. for the State

1. Heard the learned Advocates appearing for both the parties.
2. We have considered the materials on record including the evidence of the minor victim. She stated she was forcibly raped by the petitioners. In view of gravity of the offence and the evidence of the minor implicating the petitioners for an offence which would attract mandatory life imprisonment, we are not inclined to grant bail to the petitioners at this stage.
3. The application for bail is thus rejected.

(Gaurang Kanth, J.)

(Joymalya Bagchi, J.)