

12.10.2023.
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Ct.No.28
As
(Rejected)

C.R.M. (DB) 3973 of 2023

In Re:- An application for bail under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure in connection with Serampore P. S. Case No.409 of 2020 dated 15.12.2020 under Sections 363/364A/365/34 of the Indian Penal Code read with Sections 25/27 of the Arms Act.

In the matter of : **Uttam Singh.**

... Petitioner.

Mr. Arunava Ganguly.

...for the Petitioner.

Mr. Sudip Ghosh,
Mr. Bitasok Banerjee.

...for the State.

1. Heard the learned Advocates for the parties.
2. We have considered the materials on record. Bail prayer of the petitioner was rejected on merits in April, 2023. Case involves a grave offence of kidnapping for ransom. Delay in the matter is due to abscondence of co-accused. Pursuant to direction given by this Court in earlier bail applications, steps have been taken for apprehension of absconding accused but to no result.
3. Under such circumstances, we do not find any reason to enlarge the petitioner on bail.
4. Accordingly, the prayer for bail of the petitioner is rejected.

(Gaurang Kanth, J.)

(Joymalya Bagchi, J.)