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(rejected)

C.R.M. (DB) 4358 of 2023

In Re:- An application for bail under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure in connection with Narendrapur P. S. Case No.1061 of 2022 dated 25.09.2022 under Sections 376(3)/120B of the Indian Penal Code and Sections 6/17 of the POCSO Act.

In the matter of : **Pravash Santra**

... Petitioner.

Mr. Mrinal Kanti Mukherjee
Ms. Purnima Panda

...for the Petitioner.

Mr. N. P. Agarwala
Ms. Jonaki Saha

...for the State.

1. Heard learned Advocates for the parties.
2. Petitioner contends that he had not committed rape. He renews his prayer for bail.
3. Learned lawyer for the State opposes the prayer for bail.
4. We have considered the materials on record including the evidence of the victim girl. Petitioner was present with co-accused Babusona who had committed rape on the victim.
5. Under such circumstances, we are not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.

(Gaurang Kanth, J.)

(Joymalya Bagchi, J.)