

02.01.2023

Item No.1

Ct.No.34

dc.

Rejected

C.R.M. (SB) 297 of 2022

In Re : An Application for bail under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure filed in connection with Ranaghat Women Police Station Case No. 121 of 2021 dated 26.10.2021 under Section 10 of the POCSO Act.

And

In Re : **Nantu Das**

... Petitioner.

Mr. A. K. Das,
Mr. Mirza Firoj Ahmmed Begg

... For the Petitioner.

Mr. S. S. Imam,
Mr. S. Kundu

... For the State.

Report dated 02.01.2023 submitted by Mr. Imam, learned advocate appearing for the State be kept on record.

Report reflects that charge has already been framed and on 04.01.2023 date has been fixed for recording evidence of the complainant. The petitioner was arrested on 27.10.2021 and is in custody for more than 14 months.

The learned Special Court is directed that the evidence of the complainant, CSW-2 and CSW-3 being the victim girl be completed by 15.01.2023. No adjournment should be granted to any of the parties.

The prayer for bail of the petitioner is **rejected** for the present.

The petitioner is granted leave to prefer an application for renewing the prayer for bail after the evidence of CSW-3/victim girl is over.

Accordingly, the application for bail, being CRM (SB) 297 of 2022, is disposed of.

All parties shall act on the server copy of this order duly downloaded from the official *website* of this Court.

Urgent photostat certified copy of this order, if applied for, be supplied to the parties upon compliance with all requisite formalities.

(Tirthankar Ghosh, J.)