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Ct.No.28
as
(Rejected)

C.R.M. (DB) 4645 of 2022

In Re:- An application for bail under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure in connection with Mothabari P.S. Case No.244 of 2022 dated 12.06.2022 under Section 10 of the POCSO Act and added Section 6 of the POCSO Act.

In the matter of : Panchannan Das @ Panchanan Mandal.
... Petitioner

Mr. Amitava Karmakar,
Mr. Arup Kr. Bhowmick.

...for the Petitioner.

Mr. Arijit Ganguly,
Mr. Avik Ghatak.

...for the State.

Petitioner is in custody for more than six months. He submits there is delay in the matter. He prays for bail.

Learned Advocate for the State opposes the prayer for bail.

We have considered the materials on record. Statement of the minor victim aged about 10 years implicates the petitioner in the offence of penetrative sexual assault.

In view of the gravity of the offence, we are not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner at this stage.

Accordingly, the prayer for bail of the petitioner is rejected.

(Ajay Kumar Gupta,J.)

(Joymalya Bagchi, J.)

