

**IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA
CIRCUIT BENCH AT JALPAIGURI
APPELLATE SIDE**

27.02.2023.
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C.R.M. (DB) 34 of 2023

In Re:- An application for bail under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure in connection with Falakata P.S case no.591 of 2022 dated 28.10.2022 under sections 376(3) IPC read with section 4(2) of the Sexual Offences Act

In the matter of : Ajit Mahali Petitioner

Mr. K Das

...for the Petitioner

Mr. A S Chakraborty
Mr. Arjun Cowdhury

...for the State.

Affidavit of service is file.

Victim has been notified.

We have examined the statement of minor victim. She implicates the petitioner in the offence of penetrative sexual assault.

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

Accordingly, prayer for bail is rejected.

(Subhendu Samanta,J.)

(Joymalya Bagchi, J.)