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Ct No.01
Jalpaiguri
07.02.2023
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**Calcutta High Court
In The Circuit Bench at Jalpaiguri
Appellate Side**

CRM (DB) 45 of 2023

In Re: - An application for bail under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure filed on 10.01.2023 in connection with Dhupguri Police Station Case No. 532 of 2022 dated 09.09.2022 under Sections 376AB IPC, read with Section 6 of the POCSO Act, corresponding to Sessions (POCSO) Case No. 124 of 2022.

And

In the matter of: Malay Barman

.... petitioner

Mr. Sudip Guha

....for the petitioner

Mr. Hillol Saha Podder

... for the *de facto* complainant

Mr. Ujjwal Luksam,
Mr. Sagnik Sankar Sikdar

... for the State

Keeping in view the gravity of the offence as well as the fact that the victim was merely 4 years old at the relevant juncture, the prayer for bail of the petitioner is refused.

Accordingly, CRM (DB) 45 of 2023 is dismissed.

(Sabyasachi Bhattacharyya, J.)

(Rai Chattopadhyay, J.)