

**CIRCUIT BENCH OF CALCUTTA HIGH COURT
AT JALPAIGURI**

10.04.2023
Court No.1
(D/L 36)
(rejected)

CRM (DB) 155 OF 2023

In Re: An application for bail under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 filed on 30.03.2023 in connection with Sessions Case(POSCO) No.129 of 2021 arising out of Maynaguri Police Station Case No.531 of 2021 dated 01.11.2021 under Section 4 of the POSCO Act, 2012, read with Section 376(3) of IPC.

And

In the matter of: **Tapash Mandal**

... Petitioner.

Mr. Debjit Kundu

... for the petitioner.

Mr. Ujjwal Luksom
Mr. Sagnik Sikder

... for the State.

Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that there was a consensual relationship between the petitioner and the victim lady.

Learned counsel for the State submits that the trial is almost over.

Under such circumstances, the application for bail is rejected.

However, learned Court below is requested to expedite the trial and conclude it as expeditiously as possible preferably, within a period of four months from today.

[SHAMPA DUTT (PAUL), J.]

(RAJARSHI BHARADWAJ, J.)