

29.09.2023.

Item No. 8

Court No.1

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

C.R.M. (DB) No. 605 of 2023

In Re:- An application for bail under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 filed on 18.09.2023 in connection with Siliguri Women Police Station Case No. 161 of 2021 dated 18.10.2021 under Sections 354A/506/365/328/370/120B of the Indian Penal Code read with Sections 3/4/5/6 of the Immoral Traffic Prevention Act, 1956.

And

In the matter of: **Mafizul Islam @ Rahul @ Bikky Sarkar @
Lalu.**

...petitioner

Ms. Pratibha Ray.

...For the petitioner

Mr. Tapan Bhattacharjee,
Mr. Chattu Roy.

....For the State

1. The application for bail is made on the ground that the charge-sheet has already been submitted and the other co-accused person has been granted statutory bail by a Co-ordinate Bench of this Court.

2. This Court has very carefully considered the statements of the victim under Section 164 of the Code of Criminal Procedure. The statements are to say the least startling and shocking.

3. Be that as it may, since trafficking of girls is a heinous offence and extremely prevalent in this part of the State, this Court is not inclined to entertain the application for bail.

4. C.R.M. (DB) No. 605 of 2023 is, thus, dismissed.
5. All parties shall act on the server copy of this order duly downloaded from the official website of this Court.

(*Supratim Bhattacharya, J.*) (*Rajasekhar Mantha, J.*)