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IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA

Circuit Bench at Jalpaiguri

CRM (DB) 662 of 2023

In Re:- An application for bail under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure in connection with Matelli Police Station Case No. 115 of 2023 dated 02.07.2023 under Sections 341/342/384/120B/323/34 of the Indian Penal Code read with Section 6/17 of the POCSO Act.

And

In Re : Suraj Mirdhapetitioner

Mr. Jaydeep Kanta Bhowmik
..... for the petitioner

Mr. Abhijit Sarkar
Ms. Sukanya Adhikary
..... for the State

Mr. Arjun Chowdhury
..... for the victim

1. Heard the learned Counsels for the parties.
2. We have considered the materials on record including the statement of the minor. Her statement shows petitioner and co-accused assaulted her. She was also raped in the course of the incident. Her statement is corroborated by medical evidence. In view of gravity of the offence we are not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner at this stage.
3. Application for bail is, thus, rejected.

(Apurba Sinha Ray, J.)

(Joymalya Bagchi, J.)