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43.
Ct.No.28
as
(Rejected)

C.R.M. (DB) 209 of 2024

In Re:- An application for bail under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure in connection with Raiganj Women P.S. Case No.27 of 2017 dated 20.05.2017 under Sections 506/323/307/34 of the Indian Penal Code and Section 4 of the POCSO Act.

In the matter of : **Asit Barman @ Saltu @ Santu.**
... Petitioner.

Mr. Subhrajyoti Ghosh.

...for the Petitioner.

Mr. Apurba Kr. Datta.

...for the State.

1. Petitioner is in custody for 342 days. He submits there was a romantic relationship between the parties. Accordingly, he prays for bail.

2. Learned Advocate for the State opposes the bail prayer.

3. We have considered the statement of the minor. She states that she had been forcibly raped by the victim.

4. In view of gravity of offence and the materials on record, we are not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner at this stage.

5. Accordingly, the prayer for bail of petitioner is rejected.

(Ajay Kumar Gupta, J.)

(Joymalya Bagchi, J.)