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C.R.M.(DB) No. 273 of 2024

In Re:- An application for bail under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure in connection with Polba Police Station Case No. 143 of 2020 dated 22.09.2020 under Sections 366/370/370A/372/373/376/120B of the Indian Penal Code read with Sections 3/4/5/6/7/8 of the Immoral Trafficking (Prevention) Act along with Sections 4/6/8/12/17 of the POCSO Act.

And

In Re : Rajkumar Das @ Raj Kumar Das @ Swapan Das @
Swapan Petitioner

Mr. Sourav Chatterjee
Mr. Koustav Bagchi
Ms. Priti Kar

....for the petitioner

Mr. Antarikhya Basu
..... for the State

Mr. Kaushik Gupta
Ms. Joanna Shireen Sarkar
..... for the victim girl

1. Heard the learned Counsels for the parties.

2. We have considered the materials on record.

Allegations involve trafficking of victims for sexual exploitation.

Bail prayer of the petitioner had been rejected earlier on merits.

It is also contended petitioner's wife had threatened the victims

who are yet to be examined. Next date for examination of one of

the victims has been fixed on 2nd May, 2024. In view of the

delicate stage at which the case is poised and the nature of

offence, we are not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner at this stage.

3. Application for bail is, thus, rejected.

(Gaurang Kanth, J.)

(Joymalya Bagchi, J.)