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C.R.M. (DB) 448 of 2024

In Re : An application for bail under section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure in connection with Krishnagar Kotwali P.S. Case No. 133 of 2022 dated 9.9.2022 under sections 376(3)/420/406/465/468/471 IPC and section 6 of the POCSO Act

And

In Re : Ananda Mondal @Rohan petitioner

Mr. S Majumder

..... for the petitioner

Mr. M Sur

Ms. Sima Biswas

..... for the State

1. Petitioner is in custody for about two years. He prays for bail.
2. Learned lawyer for the State submits six witnesses have already been examined.
3. We have considered the materials on record. Allegations involve penetrative sexual assault on a minor. Offence if proved would attract 20 years' rigorous imprisonment. Trial has considerably progressed.
4. Under such circumstances we are not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.
5. Accordingly, prayer for bail is rejected.
6. Trial court is directed to expedite the trial and conclude the same at an early date.

(Gaurang Kanth, J.)

(Joymalya Bagchi, J.)