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Ct.No.28
as
(Rejected)

C.R.M. (DB) 531 of 2024

In Re:- An application for bail under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure in connection with Dum dum P.S. Case No.230 of 2023 dated 12.05.2023 under Sections 366A/370/370A/372/373/120B of the Indian Penal Code and under Sections 3/4/5/7/9 of the Immoral Trafficking Prevention Act and under Section 17 read with Section 4 of the POCSO Act.

In the matter of : **Mahadeb Biswas.**

... Petitioner.

Mr. Debasis Kar.

...for the Petitioner.

Mr. Madhusudan Sur, Id. A.P.P.,
Ms. Sujata Das.

...for the State.

1. Heard the learned Advocates for the parties.
2. We have considered the materials on record. Petitioner is involved in running of a brothel where women were sexually exploited.
3. In view of the nature of the offence having severe social consequences and the *prima facie* materials implicating the petitioner in the crime, we are not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.
4. Accordingly, the prayer for bail of the petitioner is rejected.

(Gaurang Kanth, J.)

(Joymalya Bagchi, J.)