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C.R.M. (DB) 714 of 2024

In Re : An application for bail under section 439 Cr.P.C in connection with Jamalpur PS case no. 362 of 2023 dated 14.10.2023 under section 302 IPC

And

In Re : Aritra Mondal @ Bittu petitioner

Mr. S Das Mahapatra
Mr. P Bapari
Mr. C Chakraborty

..... for the petitioner

Mr. Sudip Ghosh
Mr. Sujata Das

..... for the State

1. Petitioner is in custody for 143 days. He submits there is no direct evidence connecting him with the murder. Investigation is complete. He prays for bail.
2. Learned lawyer for the State opposes the bail prayer.
3. We have considered the materials on record. Statements of witnesses show soon after the incident petitioner was seen running away wearing wet apparels. He did not respond to queries from the witnesses. On his leading statement wearing apparels of the deceased were recovered. Mobile phone of the petitioner was also found near the spot.
4. In view of these incriminating circumstance and as date has been fixed for constitution of charge, we are not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner at this stage.
5. Accordingly, prayer for bail is rejected.

(Ajay Kumar Gupta, J.)

(Joymalya Bagchi, J.)